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\$360,000 ACTION; BANK WITHDRAWS

PLAINTIFF WHO PROTECTED HIS FAMILY'S NAME

IMPORTANT WITNESS MISSING.

INSURANCE COMPANIES TO CARRY THE BURDEN

A protracted lawsuit in the course of which the plaintiff, Mr. Choa Po-sien, was described by his counsel, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., to have acted throughout in "the fairest manner in his experience," came to an end in the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice, (Sir J. H. Kemp), when defendants withdrew from the action.

Defendants were the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation, who were resisting an application for redemption of certain securities deposited by plaintiff against an overdraft. The bank had asserted that they were legally entitled to reverse certain credit entries made in the account, thus showing a debit balance of \$515,176, against plaintiff's computation of \$139,235.82.

AGREEMENT ARRIVED AT

At the commencement of proceedings this morning, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, for defendants, said that the hearing would not take up much of the Court's time. As a result of conversations between the parties earlier in the morning certain terms had been arrived at, which would be explained by Mr. Potter later. As a result, defendants would ask leave to withdraw from the action.

At a later stage Mr. Potter explained the terms, which were that the offer of Mr. Choa to pay the sum of \$139,000 odd, his computation of the amount due, had been accepted by the bank. The securities would be returned to him. Mr. Choa had also agreed to waive his costs, not wishing to take advantage of the fact of the other side's frank admission that they could not go on, owing to the departure from the Colony of one of their essential witnesses.

In the result, His Lordship ordered that there should be redemption by consent. Plaintiff would have the right of return of his securities upon payment of the sum of \$139,235.82. There would be no order as to costs.

Insurance Companies Involved.
Mr. Sheldon, following his intimation of withdrawal, said that there were certain facts he would like to explain. The unfortunate litigation, which had been carried on for some time, had been undertaken by the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation for the benefit of certain insurance companies by whom the bank was fully indemnified for any loss incurred up to the neighbourhood of \$2,000,000. The insurance companies were the people who would lose as a result of the frauds on the bank.

"It was therefore the duty of the officers of the bank to do all they could in order to protect the interests of the insurance companies," counsel added.

Missing Witness.

Continuing, Mr. Sheldon explained that about two weeks ago the position in the case, from the bank's point of view, changed substantially. A man named Li Chung-tai, who was the shroff of the fraudulent compradore during the period in which the defalcations took place, had hurriedly left the Colony a day or two before the hearing was first due.

Li Chung-tai was the man who actually received the moneys paid in to the compradore, and he was in charge of the cash in the compradore's hands. "It was obvious, therefore, that he was an essential witness from the point of view of the bank," counsel went on. "He had in fact sworn a statutory declaration, and was to have been called to give evidence."

Regarding plaintiff's position, Mr. Sheldon said, "There is, of course, no suggestion from me that plaintiff knew of, or did anything whatsoever, in connection with the disappearance of this man."

An examination of the evidence available to the Bank had, just been made, and in the absence of Li Chung-tai it had been decided to withdraw the action, on cer-

tain terms. His clients would, therefore, formally offer to withdraw.

Ungrateful Brother.

Mr. Potter, addressing the Court on plaintiff's attitude in the matter, said, "The plaintiff is the eldest brother of the late compradore of the bank. The compradore was what you might call Mr. Choa Po-sien's 'pet' brother. Mr. Choa assisted his younger brother all through his life, and continued to assist him up to the time of the action being brought. It would have been proved by evidence, had evidence been called, that of all the moneys involved in this case, not one five-cent piece ever went into the pockets of the plaintiff, claimed counsel.

Mr. Potter then dealt with the legal position, consequent upon the departure of the essential witness for the defence, submitting that the bank, on the case as it stood, had no answer at all to the plaintiff. Counsel also strongly emphasised that his client was in no way concerned with the departure of Li Chung-tai.

History of the Case.

Dealing with the facts of the case, Mr. Potter said that plaintiff had asked the bank for a statement of account, so that the overdraft could be paid off. The overdraft actually consisted of moneys advanced to his younger brother. No answer was received, and eventually, plaintiff, acting on legal advice, worked out what he considered was due, using the monthly statements rendered to him by defendant bank. He estimated the amount at round about \$139,000. The bank's figures were over \$500,000.

"At that time Li Chung-tai and other witnesses who could have given evidence for the bank were all in the Colony," said Mr. Potter. "The bank was thus in a position to fight the case any way they chose. I want to make it manifest that Mr. Choa could not have done more than he has done in this case."

Offer Refused.

A few weeks ago, whilst Li Chung-tai was still in the Colony, Mr. Choa Po-sien, whilst intending never to depart from his contention of only owing the bank \$139,000, remained anxious to protect the honour of his family's name, and to keep it out of Court, if at all possible. He, therefore, made an offer which was as fair as any man could make. In fact, he said to the bank, "You have deposited with you certain securities. Take them over, and let the case finish."

"The market value of those securities at the time," Mr. Potter emphasised, "was round about \$181,000. These he offered to make over, and let the matter drop. But the offer was refused."

A Second Offer.

Later came the Full Court appeal against Mr. Justice Wood's order as to burden of onus, which appeal was decided against the bank. The bank then approached plaintiff, and asked him if the former offer to turn over the securities was still open. Mr. Choa told them it was not. But

STONE THROWN AT 'BUS WINDOWS.

Inexplicable Conduct of An Apprentice.

DRIVER DUCKS.

Leung Kui, a Chinese apprentice turner employed at the Kowloon-Canton Railway workshops at Hunghom, appeared in the Kowloon Police Court this morning charged with wilfully damaging two panes of glass, to the extent of \$6, on a motor bus belonging to the China Motor Bus Company. The driver of the bus, No. 655, said that 12.10 p.m. on Saturday he was going in the direction of To Kwa Wan and when near the stopping place near the Club de Recreio in Gascoigne Road, the defendant raised his hand to stop the bus. As soon as the vehicle stopped, the defendant threw a piece of stone, almost the size of a brick, at him. He ducked and the stone went through two panes of glass at the side. He immediately got down and chased the defendant, who ran up King's Park, and arrested him.

Action Inexplicable.

The conductor of the bus supported this evidence, and said that he knew no reason for defendant's action.

The defendant alleged that he was acting as the peacemaker between the bus man and another man, and when he intervened, the man escaped and he was arrested and accused of breaking the glass. A fine of \$40 was imposed or, in default, six weeks' imprisonment, and a further \$10 was ordered to be paid as compensation to the owners of the bus.

OVERCROWDING.

TWO JUNK MASTERS FINED \$100 EACH.

The masters of two trading junks were to-day charged before Comdr. J. B. Newill, at the Marine Court for carrying passengers in excess of the number allowed by their licences. They pleaded "guilty."

The first junk had 395 passengers, an excess of 157, and the other 447 passengers, an excess of 102.

It was stated that the junks were being towed by steam launches and were going to Chekwan, the passengers being pilgrims who were going to take part in the annual Tin Hau (Goddess of Mercy) festival. The defendants were each fined \$100.

He was still anxious to keep his family's name out of the Courts, and said that what he would do was to pay over \$139,235.82, the amount of his computation. Furthermore, in order to meet defendants in every way possible, he would forgo his costs.

"It was made clear to us this morning before coming into Court," said counsel, "that this action must be withdrawn by the other side. It meant that they would have to agree to dismissal, with costs for Mr. Choa. Nevertheless, Mr. Choa said he was still prepared to forgo his costs, not wishing to take advantage of the frank admission by the other side that they could not go on."

"Fair Play."

"In all my experience, I have known of no fairer manner of dealing," Mr. Potter added. "Mr. Choa wants to make it clear beyond all possibility of doubt that he could have done nothing more, and that by his conduct throughout the case he could not in any possible way be said to be responsible for the departure of the essential witness for the bank, Li Chung-tai."

Mr. Choa, Mr. Potter concluded, therefore would make the offer to pay the amount mentioned, asking for return of his securities. He would not ask for costs.

The Chief Justice, after consulting counsel for both sides, made the necessary order.

Counsel.

Counsel in the case were:—For plaintiff, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master); for defendants, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, (instructed by Messrs. Hastings, Denys and Bowley).

ROYALIST PLOT

NEWSPAPER CAUSE OF RIOTS.

STONED BY MOB

PROPRIETOR UNDER ARREST.

Madrid, Yesterday. The City is seething with excitement as a result of a squadron of troops being called out in consequence of collisions between Republicans and Monarchists on the occasion of the latter opening the electioneering campaign.

Offices Closed.

Two Republicans and one member of the Civil Guard were seriously injured when the Civil Guards fired on a crowd trying to wreck the offices of the Monarchist Daily "A.B.C."

RAIN AND FOG.

The Royal Observatory's weather report, to-day states:—A depression is central over Tongking and an area of high pressure extends from N.E. China to the north of Japan. Local forecast:—E. winds, moderate; generally overcast; some rain and fog.

Rainfall. Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day—0.09 inch. Rainfall since January 1—14.97 inches against an average of 14.66 inches—surplus 0.31 inch.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—
Hong Kong... 73
Macao... 76
Prata Island... 74
Manila... 79
Fochow... 52
Chefoo... 47
Shanghai... 52

where a machine gun was reported to have been installed to repel possible invaders.

Subsequently the crowd angrily demonstrated before the Ministry of the Interior. The Minister himself addressed them and said that the Marquis Luca Detena, proprietor of the A.B.C., had been arrested and the offices of the A.B.C. sealed up.

The crowd then proceeded to the barracks of the Civil Guards, which they stoned.

Guard Open Fire.

The Civil Guards fired on a crowd, inflicting casualties, as the latter were attempting to storm and set fire to the office of the newspaper A.B.C.

No Prosecution.

Madrid, Saturday. It is announced that General Berenguer, who was arrested by the Republican Government on April 27, although he had made a declaration of submission to the new Government, will be released as the Supreme Court of War and Marine have rejected the application for authority to prosecute him.

Madrid, Yesterday.

General Berenguer was released to-night. Madrid, Later. More shooting, and the death of a man who was lynched by the mob outside the Ministry of Interior, were features of a night of fear and fury.

The crowd looted three armourers' shops in Calle de Toledo, and used the stolen arms to snipe at the Civil Guards. Then they marched back to the offices of the A.B.C., where they stoned fifty Civil Guards looking after the building.

The Civil Guards fired over the heads of the demonstrators, who stampeded, men cursing and women shrieking "assassins." Later there was more restless surging of the inflamed populace, but there seem to have been more barks than bites.—Reuter.

PRIESTS RESCUED.

Reuter is informed that the Procurator of the Spanish Dominican Mission in Hong Kong received a wireless message from Amoy this morning stating that Chinese Government soldiers had succeeded in rescuing Monsignor Prat, Father Albino, two Chinese priests, and a seminarist.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE INVESTITURE.

Mr. E. W. Carpenter and the M.B.E.

CERTIFICATES OF HONOUR.

An impressive ceremony was enacted at Government House this morning when the investiture of several residents mentioned in the last New Year Honours was made by His Excellency the Governor.

30 Years' Service.

His Excellency, addressing Mr. Carpenter, said:—
"Edgar William Carpenter, I am very glad that it has fallen to my lot to invest you to-day with the insignia of an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, which has been graciously conferred upon you by His Majesty the King in recognition of the valuable services rendered by you to this Colony."

You joined the Government Service in 1901, thirty years ago, as an assistant engineer of the Public Works Department. You were at one time seconded to the Kowloon Canton Railway and were specially thanked for your work in connection with the survey and commencement of the Tai Po Lo Fu section. You were in due course promoted to be an Assistant Director of Public Works, which position you now hold. You have on several occasions received the special thanks of Government, once for your report on the Pratas Islands in 1913 and again in 1922 for your work as Chairman.

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CHEFOO NOTES.

RECEPTION IN HONOUR OF EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

RESIDENT RETIRES.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Chefoo, May 1.

In honour of H.M. the Emperor of Japan's birthday, Mr. G. Uchida, H.I.J.M.'s Consul at this port, gave a reception at the Consulate on April 29, which was very largely attended by Government officials, the members of the Consular body, Chinese and foreign merchants, and several missionaries. The toast of the day, wishing long life, health, and prosperity to His Majesty was proposed by the Consul, and replied to by General Han, General Liu Chen-nien's Chief of Staff, in the absence of the General, and was heartily responded to by all present. During the afternoon sports and games were arranged by the Consul for the junior members of the Japanese community, and as the weather was most favourable these were greatly enjoyed by the youngsters and their many friends.

Returning Home.

With deep regret we wished Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner farewell on the afternoon of April 29, when they sailed for Dairen en route for the Homeland via Canada. Mr. Turner, who is now retiring after many years of service with Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, Ltd., has during his residence here won the esteem of the whole community, while Mrs. Turner's gracious kindness in so many ways will be long remembered by us all. A large gathering assembled on the Jetty to bid them God-speed, and to wish them both bon voyage and many years of good health to enjoy their well earned retirement in the Homeland.

Local Wedding.

On May 1 the wedding of Miss Frances H. Moore and Mr. Stanley G. Martin was celebrated in the C.I.M. Memorial Hall, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with plants and flowers. The Hall was well filled with the friends of the happy pair who afterward gathered at the Girls' School to offer their congratulations and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Martin left early in the afternoon for Wei-hai-wei, where the honeymoon is to be spent.

The Saskatchewan Power Commission is considering an addition of machinery to the Saskatchewan plant, to cost in the neighbourhood of \$400,000. No additional buildings, however, will be required. Construction of additional transmission lines throughout the Saskatchewan district necessitated the enlargement of the plant.

DOLLAR LINER STRIKES A ROCK

MISHAP IN THICK FOG

VESSEL RIGHTED WITHOUT DAMAGE OR ASSISTANCE.

NOW AT KOWLOON WHARF

It is reported that whilst steaming toward Hong Kong shortly after five o'clock this morning, the Dollar Line's 14,000-ton liner, President Cleveland, came into collision with a rock just off the Waglan lighthouse.

There was a heavy fog prevailing at the time and it is thought that the vessel got off her course slightly in the narrow pass.

The liner is reported to be on her way to Hong Kong, having freed herself from the obstacle without having to call in assistance.

LOCAL SHIPPING FOG-BOUND

Dense fog hovered all along the coast this morning, holding up all shipping bound for Hong Kong. Bad conditions were encountered by the Dollar Line's 14,000-ton vessel, President Cleveland, as she was approaching Hong Kong on her way back from Manila, carrying passengers and mail.

The Cleveland was steaming slowly in the vicinity of Waglan Point when the accident occurred.

The fog was so thick that it was impossible to see for more than a few yards ahead and the vessel may have been slightly off her regular course when she struck the rock.

Contact Slight.

Contact is believed to have been slight, as, according to a statement received over the telephone from the local offices of the Dollar Line, the liner was not damaged in any way.

Although a full report has not yet been made by the Captain, it

is understood that the Cleveland grazed the rock with her bows, but was able to get off without assistance by reversing her engines.

The fog is still thick outside the harbour, but the Cleveland was able to make for port arriving here before noon. She is now at her usual berth at Kowloon wharf and will sail as per schedule.

The liner is advertised to sail from the Colony to-morrow at 4 p.m.

Another Ship Aground?

The s.s. Taiping, a 4,324-ton vessel owned by the Australian-Oriental Steamship Line, for which the local agents are Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, also struck a rock near Tamkan at 3.52 this morning.

Upon enquiry from the local agents, however, the China Mail was informed that no news has been received of any such mishap. The vessel has been delayed by the fog and, in consequence, will be a little late in arriving.

AMBULANCE LORRY FIRED ON.

Cowardly Action by Berlin Communists.

MISTAKEN FOR NAZIS.

Berlin, Yesterday. Communists fired on a Red Cross lorry near Chemnitz to-day. One member of the Red Cross was killed and another seriously injured. Apparently the Communists mistook the Red Cross men, who were returning from field exercises, for Nazis, whom they met in the neighbourhood last night. The Police have arrested 150 Communists in connection with the affair.—Reuter.

EUROPEAN THROWN OUT OF SIDE-CAR.

Accident to Boy Near Repulse Bay.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

A motor accident, which resulted in injuries being sustained by a boy named Gilbert Budden, occurred on the Island Road at 2.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

The motor cycle, a combination, was being driven by Mr. W. A. Buckingham, of the Royal Naval Dockyard. When rounding a bend about 600 yards distant from Repulse Bay Hotel, the cycle overturned, throwing Master Budden out of the side car.

The lad received slight injuries to his head, and was taken to Victoria Hospital for treatment. His condition is not serious.

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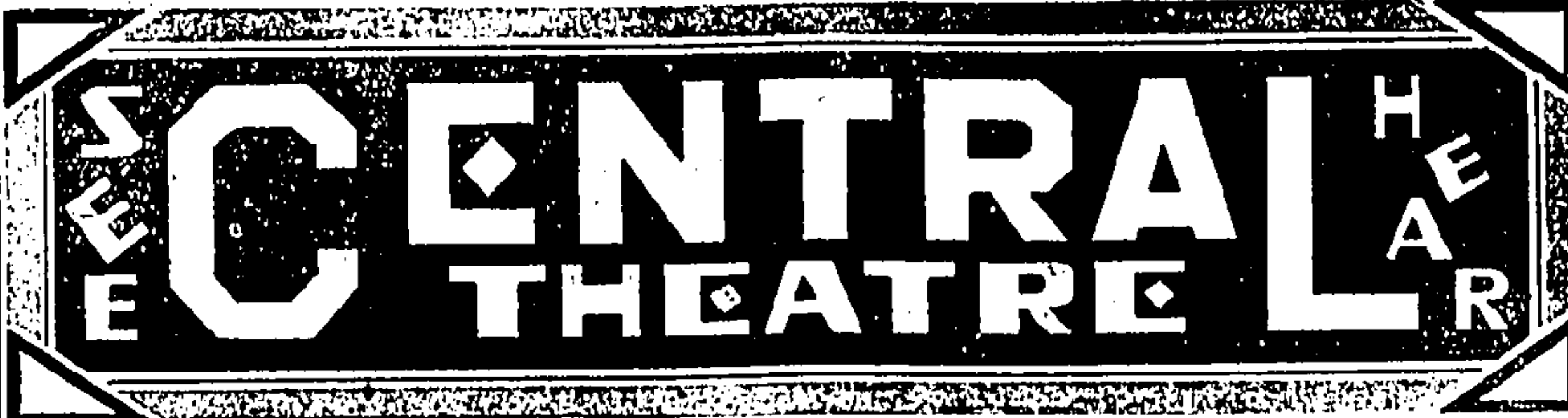
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Naval Depot, Kowloon.

Full particulars of the vessel
and conditions of sale, and per-
mits to view, may be obtained on
application to the Naval Store
Officer, H.M. Dockyard, Hong
Kong, and tender forms will be
issued on payment of a deposit of
\$200 returnable when decision on
the tenders has been reached.

The vessel will be on view at
H.M. Naval Depot, Kowloon, from
the 2nd May.

The vessel is sold without
restrictions as to future use.

Tenders will be received in the
office of the Naval Store Officer,
H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong, up to
noon on Monday, 25th May, 1931.

GENERAL NOTICES

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gistered Offices of the Company,
King's Theatre Building, 5th floor
on SATURDAY, the 16th day of
May, 1931, at 11 o'clock in the
forenoon, to receive the Directors'
Report and Accounts for the period
ended 31st December, 1930, to
elect Auditors, and to transact
such other business as may be
properly transacted at an Ordinary
General Meeting of the Com-
pany.

And Notice is further hereby
given that the Register and Trans-
fer Books of the Company will be
closed from the 9th to the 16th
day of May, 1931, both days inclu-
sive.

Hong Kong, 30th April, 1931.
LIANG CHI-HAO,
Managing Director.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTIETH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at
the Offices of the Undersigned on
TUESDAY, the 19th May, 1931, at
Noon, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the General Agents,
together with a Statement of Ac-
counts for the year ended the 31st
December, 1930.

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amount of research work that is
being carried out by the Medical
Research Council, not only at the
National Institute at Hampstead
and the farm laboratories at Mill
Hill, but by means of grants to
scientific workers at the universi-
ties and other centres throughout
Britain.

Towards this work Parliament
provides a grant-in-aid of £148,000
a year.

Nearly 30 different committees
(writes an Evening News cor-
respondent) are at work on special
inquiries ranging from human
nutrition to distemper in dogs, and
radiology to face structure and
what is known as "dead hand."

One interesting industrial in-
quiry is that into the strength of
workers in various occupations.
Through facilities given by certain
large firms and the trade unions
concerned 10,000 men are being
examined not only for general
physique, as represented by an-
thropometric measurements, but
also by tests of strength.

Gunnery Fitness.

Other tests are being carried
out among men in the Navy, Army,
and Air Force to estimate personal
fitness for particular occupations,
and study the human factors that
make for proficiency in naval
gunnery. Army signalling, tank
work, and flying, as well as other
specialised branches of the fight-
ing Services.

In Professor G. Elliot Smith's
department at University College,
London, Dr. Matthew Young, is
studying the structure of children's
faces; and at the Great Ormond
Street Hospital the relation be-
tween different physical types of
children and their liability to par-
ticular diseases.

Noise and vibration are known
to have serious effects upon the
nervous system of the workers, and
many investigations are now cen-
tered on this problem. At Cam-
bridge, the psychological effects
upon workers in various selected

tasks are being examined, and the
Industrial Health Research Board
are studying the use of "ear de-
fenders" on the output of weavers
working in a noisy shed.

There is also a Home Office in-
quiry into the effects of the
"pounding-up" machines used in
the boot and shoe industry in pro-
ducing the condition known as
"dead hand." Many shoemakers
suffer from it.

Long Listeners.

Another investigation more or
less associated with noise is that
of Mr. F. C. Bartlett at Cambridge
on the effects of long periods of
listening upon the sense of hear-
ing. This is of value in the selec-
tion and retaining of listeners for
anti-aircraft defence, and may
possibly prove of some importance
to the vast army of listeners catered
for by the B.B.C.

Sir Leonard Hill is applying the
knowledge gained by experiments
in breathing pure oxygen to the
problems of diving at great depths
— a subject which greatly interests
the Deep Diving Committee of the
Admiralty.

It was found during Sir
Leonard's experiments that from
one-third to one-fourth of the total
nitrogen present in the body ap-
pears to be removed in the first
five minutes of deep oxygen
breathing, and this amount may be
increased by exercise by a further
20 to 50 per cent.

The poisonous effects of oxygen
at excessive pressure has long been
under investigation, and con-
sideration is now being given to
the use of air partially deprived of
oxygen for supply to divers under
the high pressures caused by great
depths.

Mountain Life.
Preliminary experiments have
shown the possibility of exposing
animals under these conditions, to
pressures equivalent to a diving
depth of 350 feet, and practical
diving trials are being made.

Life at high altitudes has
similarly been investigated by ex-
periments on mice, which showed
that they cannot live healthily
after a month at an oxygen tension
corresponding to a 20,000 feet al-
titude. Mice are more resistant to
such changes than men, and the
experiment strongly suggests a
limit to possibilities of acclima-
tisation at the high levels already
reached by man for short periods
for purposes of exploration.

MARRIAGE LAW IN INDIA.

Attempt to Nullify the
Sarda Act.

ASSENT OF THE VICEROY.

Two Bills, intended to reform
Hindu marriage laws, are to be
introduced at the next session of
the Assembly by Raja Bahadur G.
Krishnamachariar.

The first Bill, for the introduction
of which the assent of the Viceroy
has been obtained, is entitled "The
Child Marriage Restraint (Amend-
ment) Act, 1931."

The statement of objects and rea-
sons appended to the Bill says:—

The object of the Bill is to exempt
Brahmins, Vaishyas, Sourashtras
and other communities, in which
post-puberty marriage is forbidden
by their religious usages or customs
or both, from the operation of the
Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929,
and thus allay to some extent the
strong feeling which the provisions
of the Act have, admittedly, engen-
dered in the country. Among these
communities what is generally re-
garded as marriage is an irrevo-
cable betrothal with all the
effects of a valid marriage.

The Garbhadhanam or consum-
mation ceremony, which is per-
formed when the girl and the boy
begin to live as man and wife, is a
distinct samskara and it can only
be performed after the attainment
of puberty by the girl, and never
before that. Even then the
Smarthita and Grihya Sutras lay
down strict rules for its per-
formance.

The Shastras relating to mar-
riage definitely prohibit post-
puberty marriage (betrothal) in
the case of the dwijas, under
pain of severe penalties which
could not be cured by any
expiatory ceremonies. They fur-
ther provide that it is essential
that such marriage should, in the
case of girls, be performed be-
tween the ages of eight and ten.

Penal Provisions.

It is a well-known and admitted
fact that girls in North India at-
tain puberty between the ages of
twelve and thirteen, while in
Madras and Bengal it very often
occurs even one year earlier. Con-
sequently, the provision in the Act

making marriages below the age
of fourteen years penal, irrespec-
tive of whether consummation does
or does not take place, renders its
performance among Hindus com-
pulsorily post-puberty.

Such marriages being strictly
forbidden (as stated above), the
Act is a direct interference with
the religious beliefs and obser-
vances of the Hindus, and is a
clear violation of the solemn
pledges of non-interference with
religion made for over a hundred
years.

It is, indeed, a clear declaration
on the part of the Legislature and
the Government that the Hindu
community is no longer free to act
up to its religious injunctions, ex-
cept under the risk of being im-
prisoned, or deprived of its prop-
erty.

The Legislative Assembly, com-
posed of members of different
creeds and faiths, and brought to-
gether for a purely secular pur-
pose, was not competent to inter-
fere with the personal law of one
section of the community, where it
is governed by religious injunc-
tions and sanctions.

Age of Consent.

Indeed, the Age of Consent Com-
mittee admitted, though in a hal-
ting manner, that the Legislative
Assembly was not representative
enough to pass an Act of this
nature, but felt itself justified in
upholding its competence on the
ground that there was no alterna-
tive body.

In this connection it is worthy
of note that the minimum limit of
fourteen years was fixed in the
Act, not out of regard to any
necessity to prevent the physical
and moral deterioration of the
Hindu community, as was stated to
be the object of the Bill, and for
which by the way, a limit of even
eleven years was considered as a
sufficient minimum, but as a price
to purchase Mohammedan acquies-
cence in their inclusion with-
in the scope of the Bill.

In order to further interest
farmers in growing better cereal
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CALCUTTA via Singapore & Rangoon.	Sydney Maru	Fri.	5th June
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In my recently published book, "The Navies of To-day and To-morrow," I set out frankly to bury and not praise the naval doctrines of Lord Fisher.

In doing so I was careful to avoid any suggestion of a vendetta, or to deny that he was a towering, picturesque, and in many respects lovable man, writes Captain Bernard Acworth, R.N. (Ret.) in the Morning Post. Indeed, were it not for his great personality, and that alone, it is almost inconceivable that his revolutionary doctrine of sea-power could have carried the day and made mince-meat of the great traditional doctrine of British sea-power which had in 1904, raised the Royal Navy to a pinnacle of prestige unrivalled in the world's history, and never since attained.

There is not space, nor is this an occasion, for repeating the arguments in support of my contentions. Rightly or wrongly, I have condemned the majority of very modern ships and material, in all Navies, and the doctrines of war of which this vast, and excessively costly, material is the expression.

Traditional Doctrine.
That the adherents of Lord Fisher's school will continue to leave my case unanswered, as at present, seems unlikely, but in the absence, so far, of any adverse criticism, I will make so bold as to set down the classes of ships which we shall require in the coming years when our traditional doctrine of sea-power is re-established, and when the country has recovered its reliance on itself, and on the sea, for the maintenance of true peace as opposed to "peace-talk" and for defence, in the last extremity, against a hostile world.

The ships that I have foreshadowed as the ships of the future are as follows:

Battleships—12,000 tons, coal-burning, 17½ knots, heavily armoured, and mounting six 13.5-inch guns only.
Armoured Cruisers—12,000 tons, coal-burning 23½ knots, armoured, and mounting six 9.2-inch guns only.

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These vessels form the battle fleet, and from the battle fleet the torpedo is banished. Small submarines of 400 tons, for defence against landing in force or protracted bombardment, river gun-boats, and minesweepers, are retained as auxiliary craft, but aircraft carriers, surface torpedo craft, and battle-cruisers disappear.

The land-machines now transported in the aircraft carriers will become stout seaplanes carried, like sea-boats, in the ships of the fleet, the numbers carried, if desired, exceeding those now carried in the aircraft carriers.

The battleships are of the least tonnage that will ideally mount an ideal gun armament of 13.5-inch

guns, a large fleet of small vessels being strategically and tactically superior to a small fleet of mastodons which cannot be equipped with heavy guns which are superior, on balance, to the 13.5-inch gun.

The armoured cruisers and unarmoured cruisers are given a speed relative to the battleships, regardless of the speed that foreign nations may see fit to install in their ships. Our battle fleet is thus a carefully balanced fleet designed with a single eye to the Navy's main business—the decisive defeat of the enemy's main fleet.

Competitive speed has been discarded. Though the main business of the cruisers is to assist in the action against the enemy's battle fleet, pending such an action they are required for blockade, and for the defence of convoys, and the cruisers advocated are ideal for this purpose.

Great Sea-Keeping Capacity.
We thus require no specialised vessels for trade defence or blockade purposes. We need, in the coming years, a large number of simple, well-armed and well-armoured vessels of moderate speed and great sea-keeping capacity. On the basis of our existing total tonnage we could have a fleet of the following composition:

Battleships	25
Armoured Cruisers	38
Unarmoured Cruisers	112
Small Submarines	160
Sloops (minesweepers)	33
River Gun-boats	18
Surveying Ships	9
Total	395

Our present total is 310. Owing to the simplicity of the ships advocated, and to the moderate speed installed, the personnel needed for such a fleet would be approximately 95,000. Allowing 10,000 over and above those actually manning the ships, men waiting for draft and under training, we should require a total personnel of 105,000 in the Royal Navy, nearly 40,000 less than in 1914 before the outbreak of hostilities.

It is not suggested for a moment that, in total tonnage, this fleet is necessarily the fleet of the future. The size of the Navy must always be affected by the size of European navies. A two-power standard should always be our minimum, though, in view of our world-wide responsibilities, there is a minimum in our cruiser needs which is unaffected by other navies.

Thus, to take an extreme case, if foreign navies were abolished we should still require a considerable cruiser fleet if privateering and piracy are not once again to raise their heads on the High Seas.

I have been careful to emphasise that such a fleet as I have foreshadowed can only come into being gradually. Our existing fleet, shorn right away of a few cases of its more extravagant units, will in any case become obsolete in the not distant future. If the argument in my book is sound, as Admiral Cusance maintains, and our future fleet, in its main outlines, the right one, annual replacements can, in the ordinary course, produce it.

Relative Cheapness.

The Navy, and the Navy alone, can decide whether such a fleet is, in main essentials, the Navy of To-morrow. To laymen its attractions are to be found in its relative cheapness of construction and maintenance. Each individual ship is cheap owing to the exclusion of the most costly features of our later ships—extreme speed. Its maintenance will be relatively cheap, not only on account of its simplicity but because it will not require great shore establishments and a great shore personnel.

Being exclusively coal-burning, the annual cost of its maintenance will be redistributed to the nation as a whole in work and wages. Its material and fuel can be, and therefore should be, exclusively British. Indeed, it is deserving of emphasis that a Navy that is nationally entirely self-supporting, and self-sufficient is not so great a drain on national resources as it has become the habit to assume.

It is true that the annual outlay on the Navy is, economically, unproductive, as, indeed, is most other public expenditure, but it is equally true that this annual naval expenditure, if efficiently laid out, is not a high premium to pay for the insurance of the productive activities

and freedom of a vast Empire which can obtain true security and defence by no other means.

A numerous Cruiser fleet has always, as a matter of history, coincided with national prosperity and booming trade. Trade needs that security which the Navy alone can provide.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Friday, May 8.
Cheong Shing, British str., 1,989 tons, Capt. D. G. Burleigh, from Wei-hai-wei, buoy No. C4.—J. M. & Co.

Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,219 tons, Capt. M. Paul, from Kwong Chow Wan, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.

Saturday, May 9.
Col di Lana, Italian str., 3,709 tons, Capt. N. Sottora, from Shanghai, buoy No. A11.—Dodwell & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Kum Sang, British str., 3,340 tons, Capt. J. H. Ferguson, from Amoy, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Kwong Sang, British str., 1,428 tons, Capt. A. B. Osmond, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Nagato Maru, Japanese str., 3,285 tons, Capt. Nakata, from Sakito, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Nagisan Maru, Japanese str., 2,615 tons, Capt. F. Matsubayashi, from Nagasaki, buoy No. A12.—M.B.K.

Rakuyo Maru, Japanese str., 5,679 tons, Capt. S. Kimura, from Moji, buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.
Song Bo, French str., 720 tons, Capt. Le Chevalier, from Canton, buoy No. A9.—Sing K. & Co.

Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. W. T. Hodge, from Swatow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.
Tatsuta Maru, Japanese str., 16,075 tons, Capt. S. Ito, from Los Angeles, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Theresa, British str., 4,282 tons, Captain C. G. Carnon, from Glasgow and port, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Tonkin, French str., 906 tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. B20.—M. M. & Co.

Yei Maru, Japanese str., 1,849 tons, Capt. K. Izumi, from Hoihow, buoy No. A10.—Hidaka & Co.

Sunday, May 10.
Batavia Maru, Japanese str., 2,729 tons, Capt. N. Nide, from Tawan, buoy No. A7.—O.S.K.

Glenglo, British str., 5,880 tons, Capt. W. E. Roberts, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Hal Ning, British str., 832 tons, Capt. A. H. Stewart, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.

Iyo Maru, Japanese str., 3,249 tons, Capt. K. Uyeno, from Japan via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Kojun Maru, Japanese str., 1,300 tons, Capt. H. Ikeda, from Canton, Yaumati Anchorage.—D.K.K.

Kronviken, Norwegian str., 1,519 tons, Capt. K. Vamne, from Keelung, buoy No. B8.—Wallem & Co.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. R. Nagayama, from Swatow, buoy No. B3.—N.Y.K.

Sidajoe, Dutch str., 1,000 tons, Capt. De Groot, from Samarinda, Yaumati Anchorage.—J.C.J.L.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—
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Proteus—In Talkoo dock.

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Empress of Canada	Aug. 15	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 22	Aug. 24	Aug. 30
Empress of Russia	Aug. 28	Aug. 31	Sept. 3	Sept. 5	Sept. 7	Sept. 14
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OUTWARD MAILS.

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Bangkok		Daviken	4.30 p.m.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	TUESDAY, MAY 12.	Tjikembang	9.30 a.m.
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		Letters	2.30 p.m.
		Aeneas	2 p.m.
		Hal Ning	2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		Pong Tong	3.30 p.m.
Saigon and Foochow		Cheong Shing	5 p.m.
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*SONALI	—	4th Aug.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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*KARMALA	9,128	29th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
*CATHAY	15,121	12th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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SANTHA	7,754	30th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KARMALA	9,128	31st July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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NAVAL PACT.

"THE GREATEST POSSIBLE
CONCESSIONS."
BRITISH EFFORTS.

Rugby, Saturday.
A reference to the negotiations
for the Naval building agreement
was made last night in a speech at
Sheffield by the First Lord of the
Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander.
He said that he and the Foreign
Secretary, Mr. A. Henderson, had
made great efforts to get the ad-
hesion to Part III. of the Naval
Treaty by France and Italy. They
came back from Paris understand-
ing that the agreement was com-
plete and that there was no ques-
tion about it. It was not wise,
perhaps, for anyone who had to
take part in international negotia-
tions at this stage to apportion the
blame.

Mr. Alexander continued: "We
made the greatest possible conces-
sions we could, and we came away
from Paris on March 1 with an
agreement which I afterward sub-
mitted to the House of Commons
on March 12 in which there is to
me no ambiguity. In France to-
day questions have been raised at
a somewhat late date. I want to
say that there will be no efforts
lacking on our part to promote
that spirit of goodwill essential
to secure progress in this direc-
tion. But I also want to say that
there is going to be no guarantee
of success in the progress toward
disarmament merely by one coun-
try always giving way. If we
are going to get a disarmament
which is going to be a real aid to
peace, it must be the disarmament
of all and not of one, and all
nations concerned must make
equal contributions to the effort.
I can assure you of my contin-
ued efforts in this direction, and I
can speak for the Prime Minister
and the Foreign Secretary. We
have also got to think of the gen-
eral security and condition of our
people."—British Wireless Service.

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ARRIVALS.

Per m.s. Tatsuta Maru from San
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Mrs. Cleom Carroll Miner, Hay-
wood H. Hunter, Miss Paul M.
Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart
Mormand, Miss Virginia E.
Mormand, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W.
Ross, Mrs. Jennie A. Richards,
Mrs. Eliza J. Backus, Mrs. A. E.
Hauk, Miss E. McKay, H. Mori,
P. W. Horn, K. Matsui, K.
Shimada, Rev. B. C. R. Duppuy,
Mrs. D. Duppuy, W. A. Stewart,
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Schaback,
T. E. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. J. R.
Mason, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. H.
Priestley, E. Mercado, Albert
Nafaty, Miss F. E. Peck, Mary F.
Sakhi, H. Otobe, G. Wakabayashi,
Y. Mimura, G. Nishura, F.
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Robert Rice, L. G. Goddard, L. G.
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Rev. N. Y. Halward, Mrs. T.
Mimura.

DEPARTURES.

Per P. & O. s.s. Kalyan for Lon-
don via ports on May 9:—
Mrs. M. W. Alabaster, M.B.E.,
Father Gavino Arpon, Mr. and
Mrs. R. V. Bazire and two infants,
C. Burgess, W. H. Bennett, T.
Bernitsen, P. O. G. F. Clark, Squa-
dron Leader C. J. J. Croydon, K. G.
Dave, Marine S. C. Divers, L.
Elford, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Evans
and infant, Miss P. W. Evans,
Capt. T. T. W. Finch, T. Ferguson,
W. A. Gregory, E. J. Grainger, Mr.
and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs.
D. J. Harding, S. W. Hill, S. C.
Johnson, E. N. King, Mr. and Mrs.
C. S. LeClair and infant, Mr. and
Mrs. Lancashire and children,
W. C. R. Lamprell, E. W. Lowson,
Mr. and Mrs. A. Mair and chil-
dren, Miss V. E. Morton, J. A.
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S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Sat., 16th June at 3 p.m.
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Osaka via Amoy, Moji	YUENSANG	Sun., 31st May at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji	KUMSANG	Thurs., 18th June at 7 a.m.
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tained.

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the 14th instant will be subject to
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be presented to the Underinsured on
or before the 21st instant or they
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where they will be examined on the
13th instant at 10 a.m., by Messrs.
Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effect-
ed.

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11th instant will be subject to rent.

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ed.

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ed by

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Japan arrived at Yokohama on
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hama on May 9 (Sat.) at 6 p.m.,
and is due at Hong Kong on May
15 (Fri.), a.m. She leaves Hong
Kong for Manila on May 15 (Fri.)
at 7 p.m.

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for this port on May 6, p.m., and
is due here on May 11 at about 2
p.m.

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vanoch are reminded to take de-
livery of their goods which will
be subject to rent after May 14.

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noon. The heights are referred to
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miralty chart of the place and
should be added to the depths given
on the chart unless preceded by an
asterisk (*), when they should be
subtracted from the depths.

May 11 to 17, 1931.

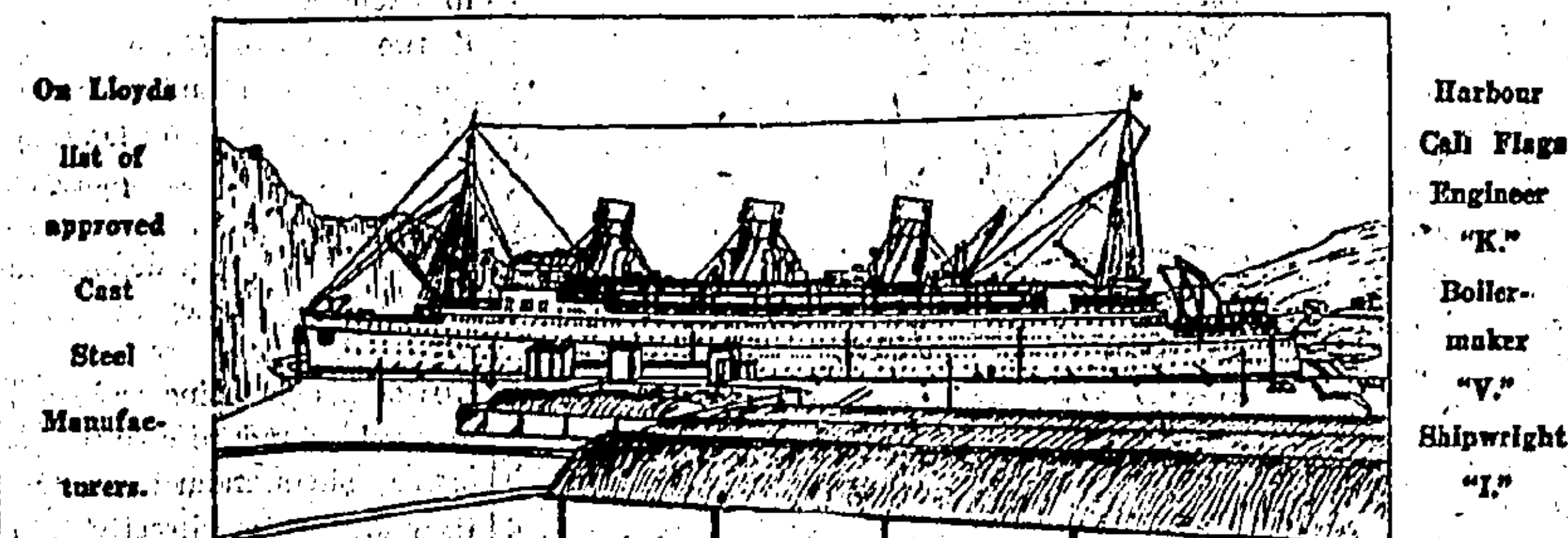
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Hong Kong, Monday, May 11, 1931.

Gold Standard Value.

Whilst rather long for repro-
duction in its entirety in our
columns there is much of interest
to us here in the address re-
cently given by Mr. George E.
Roberts, Vice-President of the
National City Bank of New York,
at the annual meeting of the
American Institute of Mining
and Metallurgical Engineers,
New York, on the subject of gold
and its relation to monetary
systems, bank credit, and com-
modity prices.

Mr. Roberts emphasises, as
every banker and every other
commercial man must, the value
of a common standard. "It must
be regarded as fortunate that all
of the world is so far agreed upon
the value of gold as to be will-
ing to give labour and products
in exchange therefor and make
it the basis of trade. . . . The
common gold standard has given
the world a common language of
values. A market quotation in
the currency of any gold stand-
ard country has a definite mean-
ing in the currency of any other
gold standard country. You
can ship gold coins or bars from
any gold standard country to any
other gold standard country and
they will enter directly into the
monetary system of that country
at a fixed valuation and this has
facilitated the flow of capital
round the world. The common
gold standard has been and is of
immense value in international
trade and financial intercourse.
It is not too much to say that the
maintenance of the common gold
standard is the most co-operative
undertaking in the world." In
this co-operative movement

Hong Kong has been compelled
to stand aloof. China has so far
voluntarily stood aloof. Since
the war all those countries that
had suspended gold payments be-
gan to grope their way back to
the gold standard as best they
could as the best means of estab-
lishing trade and financial rela-
tions with each other. Had Hong
Kong and China been "gold mind-
ed" at the same time the history
of the trade of Hong Kong and
China to-day would have been
quite different, and that in spite
of the tremendous upheaval
created throughout China by the
long series of civil wars.

Mr. Roberts combats the argu-
ment that the general stabilisa-
tion of currencies on a gold basis,
with efforts on the part of the
countries to increase their stocks
of gold, has caused the decline of
prices. In regard to the maldis-
tribution of gold he says that al-
though banks may facilitate or
discourage gold movements to
some extent, their influence is
small compared with other in-
fluences. The major influences
in the distribution of gold are the
currents of trade and the flow of
investment capital. The position
which a country's industries hold
in world trade, the attractions
which a country offers to foreign
investors, or the inclination of a
country's investors to place capital
elsewhere—these are the in-
fluences which finally control.

Discussing the economies in
the use of gold Mr. Roberts says
that it cannot be doubted that
some way will be found to handle
an increasing volume of trade and
business whether gold production
keeps pace or not, but it is of
great advantage to have the
world united upon a common
standard of value. It is to the in-
terests of all people that the nor-
mal equilibrium in trade and
capital movements shall be main-
tained. The interests of the
people of Hong Kong and the in-
terests of the people of China
cannot be safeguarded if both re-
main outside the gold standard
countries. They must remain in
a state of splendid isolation,
unable to co-operate with the rest
of the world in effecting inter-
national stability of trade and
exchange. That is the moral to
be gathered from the address of
the Vice-President of the Nation-
al City Bank of New York—the
same moral, indeed, that has con-
stantly been most strongly em-
phasised by every supporter of
the gold standard for Hong Kong.

News in Brief.

The lowest open air temperature
yesterday was 71 degrees. The
humidity was 75 at 10 a.m. and 86
at 4 p.m.

For stealing four pairs of black-
smiths' pliers from the Li Yau Ki
matshed at Kowloon Tong, Leung
Ching was at the Kowloon Police
Court this morning sent to jail for
two months. The value of the
pliers was \$6.

At the meeting of the Sanitary
Board to-morrow a minute will be
submitted by the President relative
to the necessity for submitting to
the Board building plans when the
authorised type of public con-
venience is repeated.

The National City Bank of New
York courteously send us a copy
of an interesting lecture on the Gold
Standard, delivered by Mr. George
E. Roberts, Vice-President of the
Bank, at the annual meeting of the
American Institute of Mining and
Metallurgical Engineers.

Six weeks' imprisonment was
imposed on Wong Ngau at the Kow-
loon Magistracy this morning for
the larceny of three brass bolts
from a house at No. 554, Nathan
Road. Detective-Sergeant Fitches
said that a lot of stealing of that
nature was going on in Kowloon
just now.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE INVESTITURE.

(Continued from page 1.)

man of the committee which re-
ported on transport facilities on
the Kowloon peninsula. You also
did specially good work in con-
nection with the water crisis in
1929. It is, however, more in
respect of your work in Kowloon
and the New Territories that you
will be best remembered. Kow-
loon has developed marvellously
of recent years and this has en-
tailed considerable work in re-
spect of land sales, exchanges
and resumptions. The smooth-
ness with which these have been
carried out is in a large measure
due to your personality and tact.
Your intimate knowledge of the
New Territories and the regard
and esteem in which you are held
by the Chinese elders and villa-
gers have been of great value to
Government.

When you retire from this ser-
vice, you will have the satisfaction
of knowing that you have earned
not only a reputation for ability
and industry in your work but
also the affection of all those who
have been associated with you. I
sincerely congratulate you on the
honour conferred upon you.

Miss James.

Addressing Miss N. E. James,
superintending sister, Royal Naval
Hospital, His Excellency said:—
Miss James, it gives me great
pleasure to present to you to-day
on behalf of His Majesty the King
the Order of the Royal Red Cross,
Second Class, which has been
graciously presented to you in re-
cognition of your long and meri-
torious service.

You joined Queen Alexandra's
Royal Naval Nursing Service nearly
twenty years ago in September
1911 and were appointed to the
Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar, as a
Nursing Sister on probation being
confirmed the same year. After
serving two years in the Royal
Naval Hospital, Plymouth, you
have been employed at various
Naval Hospitals at home and
abroad and were promoted to be
Superintending Sister in Novem-
ber, 1929, and appointed to the
Royal Naval Hospital, Hong Kong.
You have a very fine record and
I heartily congratulate you on the
recognition it has received.

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Addressing Messrs. Lo Cheung-
shu, Tong Yat-chun, Kwok Siu-
lau, and Tang Pak-kau, His Ex-
cellency said:

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present to you to-day in the name
of His Majesty the King, the Cer-
tificates of Honour which were
awarded to you by me in His
Majesty's name on the King's
Birthday last year. I regret that
the presentation has been so much
delayed, but it is in part due to
the delay in getting the medals
made in England. This is the
first award of Certificates of
Honour in this Colony. The de-
coration was instituted with the
authority of His Majesty as a re-
cognition of loyal and valuable
services rendered to the Colony
and to the British Government.
The number is limited and know-
ing as I do how many residents in
Hong Kong have rendered such
loyal and valuable services in vari-
ous ways, I found it by no means
easy to make a selection. This
fact naturally enhanced the honour
conferred upon you.

The services of you all have
been outstanding. Three of you
have been Justices of the Peace
for long periods and have also
been directors of the Tung Wah
Hospital and Po Leung Kuk and
are members of the P.L.K.
Permanent Board of Directors,
while two of you have also been
members of the District Watch
Committee, and one of them
is a member of the Tung
Wah Hospital Advisory Board.
Mr. Kwok Siu-lau has taken great

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formerly Chargeman of Smiths in
the Royal Naval Dockyard, Hong
Kong, who died intestate at the
Royal Naval Hospital, on January
7, 1930, left local estate valued at
\$67,100. Resealing grant of let-
ters of administration has been
granted to Mr. H. Turner, law-
ful attorney for Maud Theresa
Kashbrook, of "Oakleigh," Potters
Lane, Chatham, Kent, who is ad-
ministratrix. The administratrix
was granted letters of adminis-
tration in the Probate Division of
the British High Court in Septem-
ber last.

Mr. McCarthy's mother died in
April 17, 1930, before Letters of
Administration could be granted
to her, the present administratrix
thus acting for both estates.

The late Mr. McCarthy, at the
time of his death, had been asso-
ciated with the Hong Kong Royal
Naval Dockyard for 22 years.

Mrs. Susan Pocock.
Certified copy of probate in the
estate of Mrs. Susan Pocock, a
widow, has been granted to Mr.
G. G. N. Tinson, lawful attorney
for the executors, Algernon Her-
bert Masterman, of Bristol, and
Rachel Traves Pocock (daughter of
testator) of Manor House, Kings-
bury, Somerset. Mrs. Pocock died
at her residence, the Manor House
aforesaid, on June 6, 1929. Her
local estate amounts to \$30,300,
the gross personalty in British be-
nefit \$9,127, with net \$9,093. Pro-
bate was granted in the British
High Court, in September last.

By the will, a special legacy is
made to Rachel T. Pocock, the re-
sidue being divided between testat-
ors' daughters, Rachel T. Pocock,
Marjorie England Masterman, and
Phyllis Mary Wicks, in equal
shares.

Mr. Thomas Clark.

Thomas Clark, retired engineer,
who died at his residence, Rock-
ville, Millport, Island of Cumbrae,
Bute, Scotland, on November 13
last, left local estate valued at
\$114,000, the total gross value of
the estate wherever situated being
\$9,142. Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, law-
ful attorney for the trustees, has
been granted resealing of testa-
ment-testamentary of the trust dis-
position and settlement of estate.
The trustees are Peter Grant, and
Peter Walker, both of Glasgow, and
James Wallace, of Millport.

Under the will, a special legacy
of \$2,500 accrues to the widow,
together with the property and
effects therein. The residue is to
be kept in trust for the widow,
except in the event of her re-mar-
riage. Upon her death or second
marriage it is to be administered
for benefit of testator's family, in
terms under the will.

ICE HOUSE STREET SCARE.

Denial By Committees Of Two Associations.

With reference to the article
in our issue of Friday regard-
ing a scare in Ice House Street
we are to-day informed that the
Committees of the Stock
Exchange and the Share-
brokers' Association have no
knowledge of any absentee
clients or of any of their num-
ber demanding bank notes
against transactions put
through by them.

interest in the University and has
made handsome donations to it.
Mr. Tang Pak-kau has been a
trustee and Elder for many years
in the New Territories and his
work and advice in that capacity
have been of immense value to
Government. On behalf of the
Government of this Colony I thank
you sincerely for all that you have
done and congratulate you most
heartily on the honour conferred
upon you.

The gathering then dispersed
after His Excellency had shaken
hands with the recipients of the
various honours.

Those present included: H.E.
Major Gen. Sandilands, Rt. Rev. The
Bishop of Victoria, Rt. Rev. Bishop
Valterra, Commodore Walker, Hon.
Mr. Southern, Hon. Mr. Alabaster,
Hon. Mr. Taylor, Hon. Sir Shou-
son Chow, Hon. Mr. Shenton, Hon.
Mr. Mackie, Hon. Mr. Wolfe, Hon.
Dr. Moore, Hon. Mr. Braga, Hon.
Dr. Tso, Hon. Mr. Paterson, Sir
William Hornell, and Mr. Jus-
tice Lindsell; Lady Peel, Mrs.
Dunlop, Mrs. Southern, Mrs.
Hallifax, Mrs. Taylor, Lady Chow,
Mrs. Mackie, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs.
Moore, Mrs. Tso.

1st Procession:—Mr. Carpenter,
Mr. Greasy (Supporter), and Mr.
Dyer (Supporter).
2nd Procession:—Miss James,
Surgeon Lt. Comdr. Harkins (Sup-
porter), and Surgeon Lt. Comdr.
Davis (Supporter).
3rd Procession:—Hon. Mr. Hal-
ifax, Mr. Lo Cheung-shu, Mr.
Tong Yat-chun, Mr. Kwok Siu-lau,
Mr. Tang Pak-kau, and Mr. Wood.

RIKISHA COOLIE ASSAULTED.

Hit with Umbrella for Asking for Fare!

EUROPEAN ON THE SCENE.

When charged at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning with hav-
ing assaulted Chau Choi, a rikisha
coolie, in Nathan Road at 9.30
a.m. yesterday, Anub Singh plead-
ed "not guilty."

The coolie stated that the de-
fendant engaged his rikisha and
after riding around for about an
hour, he started to walk away
without paying his fare. When
complainant asked for payment
the Indian struck him with his
umbrella with such force that he
was knocked down and the um-
brella broken. Complainant blew
his police whistle, and the Indian
was arrested.

Police Constable C. J. Perkins,
who appeared on the scene three
minutes afterward, said the de-
fendant was still gripping the um-
brella.

Improbable Story.
When questioned, the defendant
told a highly improbable story of
how the rikisha coolie had tried
to snatch some notes from his
hand when he was paying his fare,
and further alleged that the
coolie's injuries were caused by
his falling down and striking his
head on the railings.

He was ordered to pay \$10 com-
pensation to the rikisha man, and
fined \$5 for the assault, or three
weeks' jail.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

DUTY AT RACES.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C.
Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General
of Police, are as under:—

General.
Revalver Practice.—The regular
weekly revolver practice will take
place at the Bowen Road Revolver
Range on Wednesday, 17 hours.
It will be open to members of the
Chinese Company, Hong Kong
Police Reserve.

Police Training School.
The weekly classes for Police
Reservists at the Police Training
School, Kowloon, will be held as
usual to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. All
members of the Chinese Company
and of the Flying Squad who have
not yet passed Part 2 of Training
Course should attend.

Chinese Company.
Squad Drill.—All recruits of the
Chinese Company will attend
Central Police Station for Squad
Drill on Thursday at 5.30 p.m.
under L.S.R.43 Tso Chi-on.

Flying Squad.
Squad Drill.—All recruits of the
Flying Squad will attend Central
Police Station for Squad Drill on
Thursday at 5.30 p.m. under
L.S.R.339 A. W. Mooney.

The weekly instructional patrol
of the Kowloon Section will take
place to-morrow. Fall in at the
Tsim-tai-tai Fire Brigade Station
at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki
Uniform and Cap with Khaki
Cover.

Special Duty.—Members who are
detailed for special duty at the
Races will parade at Central Police
Station on Saturday at 13.30 hours.
There will be no instructional
patrol for the Hong Kong Section
on Friday.

Sharpshooters' Company.
Strength. Constable R417 W. G.
F. Barnes has been permitted to
resign having completed one year's
service with effect from May 6.

Equipment Cards. All members
of the Company who have not yet
sent back their equipment cards to
the O. I. Co. are requested to
do so at once.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R).
Hong Kong, May 4.

OPERATION ON KING

OBJECT OF VISIT TO STATES ACHIEVED.

CATARACT REMOVED.

White Plains, N.Y., Yesterday.
The object of the visit of the
King of Siam to America was ful-
filled by the successful operation
for the removal of a cataract on
the eye to-day.—Reuter's Ameri-
can Service.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of
May 11, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/6-5/6.
Yeung Po alias Yeung Hop-yin,
the last of the four jail breakers,
who was sentenced to death at the
last Criminal Sessions for the
murder of Warder Speed, was
hanged at the Victoria Jail at 8.02
this morning. At the subsequent
inquest held in Magistrate Orme's
Court the usual verdict was re-
turned.

FOLK LORE.

AN ENTRANCING FESTIVAL.

NATIONS' AMITY.

Under the distinguished patronage of H.E. the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.) and Lady Peel, an International Festival of Folk Dance and song was held in the grounds of the Diocesan Girls' School on Saturday afternoon.

The objects of the festival, as set out in the programme, are to encourage mutual understanding and good fellowship among all races and nationalities. Furthermore, it strives to stimulate interest in the preservation of traditional songs, dances and music.

English folk-dances were given by the girls of the D.G.S. and the St. Andrew's Church Folk-dancers.

"Newcastle," "Ruffy-Tuffy" and "Gathering Peascods" were outstanding numbers of the latter participants, whilst Morris Dances were excellently rendered by the school girls. St. Andrew's Church boy choristers rendered English folk-songs, together with the Scottish Highland Traditional Air.

An Irish Jig was done very skillfully by pupils of Misses D. O'Keefe and W. Henderson, whilst the four B's Quartet rendered Old Irish Songs.

Welsh Items.

Mrs. Esther Hooper was warmly applauded for her rendering of an Old Welsh Song "Bugeilor Gwenith Gwyn." The male choir of the South Wales Borderers pleased the audience with some very fine Welsh Traditional Airs, which included the Welsh National Hymn, and Ar Hyd y Nos (All Through the Night).

The Kowloon Dock dancers, under Pipe-Major Mackie, did the Fichtsome Reel and the Highland Fling, also the Scottish Sword Dance.

China Does Its Part.

China's share in the entertainment was provided by the Chin



"Robert, darling—my dear—"
"Dress or hat?"—Buen Humor, Madrid.

Woo Athletic Association Musicians, who gave a selection of Chinese music. A dance by girls of the Young Chung School was splendid, whilst the St. Stephen's College girls were warmly applauded for their Old World Chinese Dance.

Danish folk-songs were given by Mr. Alex Hamre, who sang two numbers, and the Quarry Bay School children delighted with Scandinavian folk-songs, which included "The Burgomaster."

The German Community Choir contributed songs by Schubert and von Schöber. They were, one thinks, the best singers on the programme.

The Cherry Dance, by Miss Yuki Takeda was Japan's contribution, and Mr. E. G. d'Aquino sang two Portuguese folk-songs, these being "The Roses Know" and "The Royal Hunt." The singer was in splendid form, and earned much applause.

The Sea Scouts contributed the Hornpipe, Donald Paul being in good form with sea shanties.

WHEN THE PROPHET WAS TAKEN ABACK.

Applicants for renewal of leases of city property used, says Mr. Sayer, to attend at the bar of the Court of Common Council to answer any questions. Once the applicant was the Rev. Michael Baxter, proprietor of the Christian Herald, a paper that devoted a good deal of space to prophecies as to the early end of the present age.

Mr. T. H. Ellis at once took him in hand. Baxter admitted he was the proprietor, and wrote some of his prophetic articles, "that the world would come to an end within the next few years."

"I did," was the reply. "Then why are you now applying for a 99 years' lease of your property?"

The answer, if any, was completely lost in the laughter which convulsed the Court.

POLICE JAILED.

PIECE OF EVIDENCE WHICH INSPECTOR FORGOT.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

Two Shantung Police Constables appeared before Mr. W. Schofield in the Central Police Court on Saturday, on charges of the possession of 25,000 pills containing heroin and, secondly, with misconducting themselves as Police officers.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, D.S.P., appeared for the prosecution.

Inspector F. E. Booker said, in evidence, that on May 6 (Wednesday) he was on duty on the King Kee Wharf when he noticed two men, one in uniform and the other dressed in plain clothes, walking from the pier. First defendant was carrying a large parcel, and, on tearing a corner of it, Inspector Booker found that it contained tins of pink pills. Defendant maintained they were medicine. Second defendant, who was in uniform, was carrying a smaller parcel, and when questioned as to its contents said that they were cigarettes.

The Proper Course.

First defendant stated that he was carrying the parcel to the Police Station and therefore should not have been detained.

Asked by the Magistrate as to what was the proper course for a piracy guard to take if he found an unclaimed parcel on the ship, Inspector Booker replied that he would have to report either to the Sergeant in charge of the Russian piracy guards or the ship's captain.

First defendant said that there was no Sergeant there, and he could not understand the Captain. Mr. Wodehouse explained that the first defendant was a guard on the s.s. Szechuen, whilst the second defendant, who had been to Shanghai as a guard on another ship, was a passenger on the Szechuen.

The Inspector Forgot. Inspector Booker remarked that there were seven or eight loose packets of cigarettes in second defendant's parcel.

His Worship: A very important piece of evidence that should have been put in.

Inspector Booker: Yes, your Worship, I had forgotten all about the cigarettes.

His Worship convicted both men. Mr. Wodehouse said that first defendant had been fined 50 cents previously for smuggling salt. The case was not regarded as serious then. He was pressing for a heavy penalty, as it was so easy for piracy guards to smuggle, and so hard for the Police to catch them at it.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$500 or four months' hard labour in default on each on the first charge, whilst on the charge of misconducting themselves as policemen, his Worship passed sentence of one month's hard labour each.

SOME NEW APHORISMS.

Here are a few epigrams culled from a collection with the sayings of Mr. H. Patkinson-Knight, which has just been published.

In the beginning man may have sprung from the anthropoid apes; nowadays he springs from road-hogs.

The average woman wears better than the average man, but not so much.

The dentist has a great pull over most of his acquaintances. The telephone girl seems to work on the wrong lines.

Many a coy curate considers that a man's hereafter depends upon what he is after here.

The film star practises economy by keeping her present husband for another season.

A smart miss may let a fool kiss her; but never lets a kiss fool her.

Many motorists are content to take life as it comes.

Truth will out when it is sufficiently scandalous.

Money talks so loudly that nobody seems to notice what grammar it uses.

FLYING BOAT.

START OF DO-X DELAYED FROM BOLAMA.

Rio de Janeiro, Saturday. Weight prevented the flying-boat DO-X from rising when she attempted to make a start from Bolama, Portuguese Guinea, this morning. According to a wireless message from the machine she had proceeded to Orange Island, the outermost of the Bisagos group, from where she will start later across the Atlantic. —Router.

OPERA STAR'S DEATH

RESULT OF MOTOR SMASH.

NEWS HELD BACK.

Rugby, Saturday.

Miss Bertha Sullivan, a well-known singer in Gilbert and Sullivan light opera, died last night following a motor accident a few days ago. News of her death was kept from her colleagues in the company, with whom she was extremely popular, until after last night's performance.

Sir Henry Lytton, the veteran light opera star, who was injured in the same accident, is making good progress.—British Wireless Service.

DEATH SENTENCES.

SEQUEL TO RIOTS IN BURMA.

"WAR AGAINST THE KING."

Rangoon, Saturday.

A special tribunal has sentenced fifteen rebels to death and 56 others to transportation for life on a charge of waging or abetting war against the King last January. The remaining 24 persons were acquitted.—Reuter.

WAGHORN'S FATE.

SYMPATHY OF ITALIAN AIR MINISTER.

SUITABLE REPLY.

Rugby, Saturday.

General Balbo, the Italian Air Minister, on behalf of himself and the Italian Air Service, sent an expression of sympathy to British aviation on the death of Flight-Lieutenant Waghorn, the Schneider Trophy winner.

The British Air Minister, Lord Amulree, has suitably acknowledged the message.—British Wireless Service.

BIG DEFICIT.

AUSTRALIAN TREASURY RETURNS.

N.S.W. DEFAULT.

Canberra, Saturday.

A deficit of £192,201,000 is shown in the Federal Treasury returns for the past ten months. Expenditure . . . £37,900,000 Receipts . . . £48,699,000 The expenditure includes £1,699,000 for interest payment on behalf of New South Wales.—Reuter.

The latest available figures—1927-28—show:—Expenditure . . . £32,120,495 Receipts . . . £76,670,258

Deficit . . . £ 5,450,237 —Reuter.

SUGAR INDUSTRY.

INTERNATIONAL EXPORT QUOTAS.

SCHEME SIGNED.

Brussels, Saturday.

The so-called Chadbourne scheme for fixing the international sugar export quotas was signed this morning by the delegates of Cuba, Java, Germany, Belgium, Hungary, Poland, and Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

FAREWELL CONCERT

TO BE GIVEN BY MR. HARRY ORE TO-MORROW.

A farewell concert will be given by Mr. Harry Ore in the Helena May Institute to-morrow, when the programme will be as follows:—

1. Polonaise in C sharp minor, (Chopin) . . . Miss Marie Alves
2. Negro Dance (Coleridge-Taylor), Miss Doreen Miles
3. (a) Nocturne in C sharp minor (Chopin) . . . Miss Daisy Ma
- (b) The Autumn (Mozart), Miss Daisy Ma
4. Fifth Valse (Chopin) . . . Mr. Antonio Tubino
5. Trio in D minor (Arensky) . . . (a) Allegro moderato, (b) Scherzo, (c) Elegy, (d) Finale.
6. Sonata in E major (Bach), F. Gonzales (Wolff), L. Skene (Cello).
7. III. (Mr. H. Ore).
8. Sonata Appassionata (Beethoven).
9. Oratorio Song (Tchaikovsky).
10. L'Alce, joyeuse. (The Isle of Joy) (Debussy).
11. South China Fantasy (H. Ore).
12. Bolero de Vienne (Schubert-Liszt).

ROUND THE CINEMAS

AMERICAN THIRD DEGREE METHODS.

"PAID."

American "third degree" takes up a big portion of the action in the talkie "Paid," featuring Joan Crawford, which started its run at the Queen's Theatre yesterday. The picture is, of course, a version of the play "Within the Law," the story of which is too well-known to recount here. Joan is well cast in the role of Mary Turner and has a good supporting cast in the picture, particularly Robert Armstrong as Joe Garson, Marie Prevost as Agnes Lynch, and Kent Douglas as Bob Gilder whom Mary married to revenge Gilder, senior. It is good entertainment and certainly variety from the usual song and dance picture.

Included in the programme is a Hearst Newsreel and an Our Gang comedy entitled "Tough Winter," in which Stepin Fetchit joins the kiddies in their fooling. The story is rather too silly even for "Our Gang."

"RANGO."

Should you ever travel in the jungle—don't trust any tiger you meet chances to meet. Thus advises Ernest B. Schoedsack, the soldier of fortune cameraman who filmed "Rango" in the primeval wilds of the Sumatra forests. Schoedsack is qualified to speak since he has studied the habits of all big animals—elephants, hippopotami, rhinos, leopards, panthers, and tigers—in his picture-making activities in "Chang," "Grass" and "The Four Feathers."

"The tiger is the supreme killer of all jungle beasts," asserts Schoedsack. "Unlike the lion, he does not kill only when he can eat, but murders for the sheer love of inflicting suffering and terror upon his fellow creatures."

"Fires are little if any protection from the attack of a hungry tiger, which is the only animal known to prowl beyond a blaze in search of food. Unless he is lazy from a recent feast, the striped cat does not try to avoid an encounter with men, but will stalk them through the tall grass awaiting an opportunity to spring."

According to Schoedsack, tiger hunting requires a cool head and perfect marksmanship. Express rifles carrying two 450 calibre bullets are used for this type of hunting, offering the man behind the rifle but two chances to bring down his tiger or meet an unspeakable end.

"The tiger gives you just one fair break, only one," declares Schoedsack. "He crouches for a full two minutes before he springs, bellowing terrifying roars in the hope that the prey will turn his back to escape, thus making the killing a simple matter. During these two precious minutes it is up to the hunter to aim between the eyes or at the chest of the beast and shoot to kill."

"Rango," a picture in which tigers play the parts of villains, comes to the Central Theatre to-day.

"HELL'S ANGELS."

The latest and most perfect sound recording in the history of motion pictures, "Hell's Angels," Howard Houghs' \$4,000,000 air spectacle, will open at the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday.

"Hell's Angels" is the first film spectacle in which there are no faded sounds, and so realistic are the audible effects that special electrical equipment and special projectors are required to present the picture effectively on the screen.

Lodge Cunningham, chief of sound on "Hell's Angels," and one of the foremost sound experts in the film business, declares that five times the normal electrical power is required to project "Hell's Angels" on the screen.

Six extra horns are required to reproduce the authentic aeroplane and Zeppelin sounds, and a separate film is used to preserve the quality of the tone throughout the presentation of "Hell's Angels."

"Hell's Angels" is the most lavish and spectacular film production of all time, and required three years to produce.

Ben Lyon, James Hall, Jean Harlow and 20,000 supporting players comprise the cast, and more than 100 true wartime aeroplanes take part in the overhead action of the picture.

It is noted in the Western Canadian News Bulletin that production in the following industries in the Prairie Provinces now exceeds \$8,000,000—cotton and jute bags; men's furnishing goods; dyeing, cleaning and laundry work; women's factory clothing; hosiery, knit goods and fabric gloves; men's factory clothing; hats and caps; awnings, tents and sails; carpets and other textile industries.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 16th May, 1931, commencing at 2.30 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 2 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all 'chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffin will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 9th May, 1931.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre: "Fast and Loose." Theatre: "Paid." Theatre: "Rango." Theatre: "The Big Pond."

Home Mails.

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Siberia (General Metzinger); Outward for Europe via Siberia (President Cleveland), 2 p.m.; for Europe via Marseilles (Aeneas and General Metzinger), 2 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. respectively.

Sports.

See Sports Diary on Page 9. Miscellaneous. To-day—Mozart Commemoration Concert, Helena May Institute, 9.15 p.m.

BENEFIT DANCE.

OVER \$600 HANDED TO MRS. OSBORNE.

Those who supported the Benefit Dance held by the Royal Army Ordnance Corps in the Garrison Lecture Hall, Wellington Barracks, on Saturday, April 25, will be interested to learn that as a result the sum of \$656.18 has been handed over for transmission to Mrs. Osborne. A copy of accounts will be sent to the Clubs and Messes which so kindly assisted in the sale of tickets.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Honolulu on May 8 (Fri.) at 8 a.m., left Honolulu on May 8 (Fri.) at 5.30 p.m., and is due at Vancouver on May 14 (Thurs.). She leaves Vancouver on May 23 (Sat.).

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Shanghai on May 10 (Sun.) at 6 p.m., left Shanghai on May 11 (Mon.) at 6 a.m., and is due at Nagasaki on May 12 (Tues.) at 6 p.m. She leaves Nagasaki on May 13 (Wed.) at 6 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Kobe on May 10 (Sun.) at 12.30 p.m., left Kobe on May 11 (Mon.) at 4 a.m., and is due at Shanghai on May 13 (Wed.) at 7 a.m. She leaves Shanghai on May 13 (Wed.) at 5.30 p.m.



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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

GREAT BRITAIN IN DAVIS CUP.

Defeats Belgium in
Straight Sets.
JAPAN AND EGYPT.

Brussels, Yesterday.
Britain's representatives elimi-
nated Belgium in the Second Round
of the Davis Cup by winning the
two singles matches and the
doubles match.

H. W. Austin (Great Britain)
beat Lacroix (Belgium) 6-4, 6-4,
6-4.

F. J. Perry (Great Britain)
beat de Borman (Belgium) 6-2,
6-0, 6-2.

F. J. Perry and G. P. Hughes
(Great Britain) beat de Borman
and Lacroix 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

Jugo-Slavia v. Japan.

Belgrade, Yesterday.
In the tie between Japan and
Jugo-Slavia the former won by
three matches to love.

Sato (Japan) beat Kukuljevic
(Jugo-Slavia) 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

Hio Sato (Japan) beat Schaeffer
(Jugo-Slavia) 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

Jiro Sato and Kawanishi beat
Schaeffer and Kukuljevic 9-7, 3-6,
9-7, 6-3.

Finland v. Egypt.

Helsingfors, Yesterday.
Egypt defeated Finland by four
matches to one here to-day, and
now meets Japan in the Third
Round.

Grandguillot (Egypt) beat Grahni
(Finland) 3-6, 7-5, 7-5, 6-2.

Wahid (Egypt) beat Grotenfelt
(Finland) 6-3, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Grandguillot and Shukri (Egypt)
beat Grahni and Grotenfelt (Fin-
land) 6-4, 2-6, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5.

Grahni (Finland) beat Wahid
(Egypt) 8-6, 6-3, 6-8, 6-3.

Grandguillot (Egypt) beat Gro-
tenfelt (Finland) 3-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.
—Reuter.

HOME RACING.

KEMPTON PARK GREAT JUBILEE HANDICAP.

WON BY RACEDALE.

London, Saturday.
The race for the Kempton
Park Great Jubilee Handicap
(1¼ miles) resulted:—

Racedale 1
Christopher Robin ... 2
Cat o' Nine Tails ... 3

Fourteen ran.

Won by a short head; half a
length between second and
third.

Botting:—
9 to 4 agst. Racedale.
8 to 1 agst. Christopher
Robin.

20 to 1 agst. Cat o' Nine Tails.
— Reuter.

SHANGHAI RACING.

RESULTS ON CLOSING DAY.

By courtesy of the Hong Kong
Club, the China Mail is enabled
to give the results of Saturday's
racing in Shanghai, which were as
follows:—

1st Race.—Turveydrop (R. N.
Harris); Beta (Bolton); Cyclon
(Parkin). Time: 1 min. 38.4/5
secs.

2nd Race.—Joe Beckett (Bolton);
Glenapp (Needa); Deep Sea
(Judah). Time: 2 mins. 08.2/5
secs.

3rd Race.—Wedding Eve (Dal-
las); Nith (Pote-Hunt); Lamour
(Brand). Time: 57.3/5 secs.

4th Race.—Wardle (Rothe);
Return Ticket (Jenssen); Jolly
Victory (McCann).

5th Race.—Antrim (Davis); Fall
Out (Ferguson); White Magic
(A. V. White). Time: 1 min. 01
sec.

6th Race.—Speedy Lad (Dallas);
Glen Rannoch (Needa); Rajah
(McCann).

7th Race.—Election Eve (Clark);
Schoolboy (Maitland); Cloverland
(Dallas). Time: 2 mins. 08.2/5
secs.

8th Race.—Jupiter (R. N.
Harris); Pink Ticket (Deltz);
Vechedock (Rothe). Time: 2
mins. 05.2/5 secs.

9th Race.—Trombone (Parkin);
Arminius (Maitland); Lazy Eve
(Deltz). Time: 2 mins. 08.3/5
secs.

10th Race.—Dan Leno (Rothe);
Royal Hussar (Dallas); Pinto
(Needa). Time: 2 mins. 45.2/5
secs.

11th Race.—Sheriff Ship;
Daredevil; The Silver Pheasant.
Time: 2 mins. 40 secs.

LAWN BOWLS.

CIVIL SERVICE VICTORIOUS OVER POLICE.

CRAIGENGOWER IN FORM.

A full programme of matches
in the Lawn Bowls League was
carried through on Saturday.
The weather was overcast, but
rain kept off, and the day was
almost ideal.

The Club de Recreo and the
Kowloon C.C. started off promi-
singly with double victories. The
Craigengower C.C. (champion of
Division I), accounted for the
Kowloon B.G.C., whilst Civil Ser-
vice were too strong for their
neighbours, the Police R.C.

The results in Division II turned
out much as expected, the most
pronounced "thrashing" being
suffered by the Electric R.C., who
lost by 25 shots to the Kowloon C.C.

Results were as follows:—

Division I.			
K.B.G.C.	47	C.C.C.	60
C.S.C.C.	67	Police	49
Recreo	64	Talkoo	48
K.C.C.	69	K. Dock	52
Division II.			
C.C.C.	54	K.B.G.C.	70
Yacht Club	64	C.S.C.C.	48
Talkoo	64	Recreo	71
Electric	42	K.C.C.	67

League I.

K.B.G.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER.

On their own ground, the Kow-
loon B.G.C. lost to the Craigen-
gower C.C. by 13 shots.

Scores:—

Bowling Green.	Craigengower.
D. Muir	A. E. Coates
G. H. Sherriff	W. Field
H. Nish	E. el Arculli
W. Russell	U. M. Omar
(Skip) ... 20	(Skip) ... 17
G. E. Roylance	G. L. Buchanan
G. J. Chambers	W. Gull
E. W. L. Hogbin	W. T. Brightman
L. Guy	R. Basa
(Skip) ... 15	(Skip) ... 19
R. S. Nichol	F. J. Neves
T. S. W. West	M. A. R. Souza
T. Ferguson	L. E. Lammert
R. Hall	D. Rumjahn
(Skip) ... 12	(Skip) ... 24
47	60

C.S.C.C. v. POLICE R.C.

On their own ground, the Civil
Service C.C. defeated the Police
R.C. by 18 shots.

Scores:—

Civil Service.	Police R.C.
F. Jones	T. Hunter
H. Westlake	L. George
J. Hollidge	A. Reynolds
A. M. Holland	A. J. Johnson
(Skip) ... 19	(Skip) ... 19
Jas. T. Dobbie	W. Clarke
L. E. Longbottom	E. Gooding
E. L. Holland	W. McHardy
A. O. Brawn	J. C. West
(Skip) ... 21	(Skip) ... 17
S. Randie	L. Mist
S. E. Alderman	A. E. Carey
A. H. Oswick	J. Kirby
J. Gregory	F. E. E. Booker
(Skip) ... 27	(Skip) ... 13
67	49

RECREIO v. TAIKOO.

At King's Park, the Club de Re-
creo defeated the Taikoo R.C. by
16 shots.

Scores:—

Recreio.	Taikoo.
R. Roberts	T. Stainton
A. H. Basto	J. C. Polson
C. A. Lopes	J. Laing
C. Silva	N. Drummond
(Skip) ... 15	(Skip) ... 16
A. Gomes	J. Chapman
H. Rozario	J. Sloan
L. Souza	J. Russell
R. Luz	R. C. Wallace
(Skip) ... 23	(Skip) ... 19
E. L. Barros	J. McLeod
P. Yanovich	S. Amery
L. Gutierrez	D. Weir
C. E. Marques	J. Ferguson
(Skip) ... 26	(Skip) ... 13
64	48

K.C.C. v. KOWLOON DOCK.

On their own ground, the Kow-
loon C.C. defeated the Kowloon
Dock R.C. by 17 shots.

Scores:—

Kowloon C.C.	Kowloon Dock.
F. Goodwin	H. G. Cooper
M. Overy	G. Henderson
J. C. Lyall	F. Goodman
J. Gibson	J. Puncneon
(Skip) ... 29	(Skip) ... 17
E. C. Fincher	W. Hedley
H. Howe	A. Calman
J. Hyde	H. McTavish
A. E. Skatone	R. Lapsley
(Skip) ... 24	(Skip) ... 15

RADIO SPORTS CLUB HOCKEY SUCCESS.

Local Players Defeat
Macao Club.

SUNDAY'S GAME.

The Radio Sports Club hockey
eleven paid a very successful visit
to Macao yesterday when they de-
feated the Macao Hockey Club
by four goals to two.

Play was both fast and exciting
throughout. At half-time the
home team were leading by two
goals to one, but on the change of
ends the visitors equalised, and
added two further goals in a fast
and thrilling conclusion.

Result:—
Macao Hockey Club ... 2
Radio Sports Club ... 4

H. Hampton	C. Atkinson
C. J. Tacchi	V. Ramsay
A. Hyde-Lay	J. Lindsay
J. Fraser	J. C. Brown
(Skip) ... 16	(Skip) ... 20
69	52

League II.

CRAIGENGOWER v. K.B.G.C.

At Happy Valley, the Craigen-
gower C.C. lost to the Kowloon
B.G.C. by 16 shots.

Scores:—

Craigengower.	Bowling Green.
D. K. Kharas	G. E. F. Thomp- son
F. K. Modi	J. Rodger
C. Summons	H. H. Rose
H. V. Pearce	W. S. Drake
(Skip) ... 20	(Skip) ... 24
F. G. Finner	F. V. Whitta
E. V. Smith	J. G. Meyer
W. Ward	F. L. Rapley
A. L. de Souza	V. Petherick
(Skip) ... 22	(Skip) ... 22
W. R. McBride	H. F. Stoneham
E. Hamer	J. J. Cameron
R. Hooper	W. E. Hale
C. J. Spink	A. W. E. David- son
(Skip) ... 12	(Skip) ... 24
54	70

YACHT CLUB v. C.S.C.C.

At North Point, the Royal Hong
Kong Yacht Club defeated the
Civil Service C.C. by 16 shots.

Scores:—

Yacht Club.	Civil Service.
A. Murdock	P. Knight
A. W. Bonnar	H. E. Strange
A. T. Hamilton	F. H. Holdman
W. Macfarlane	W. E. Hollands
(Skip) ... 18	(Skip) ... 18
F. Saitton	A. Tarbutt
A. Currie	J. Willmott
A. Chapman	W. Bickford
A. L. Shields	J. Deakin
(Skip) ... 21	(Skip) ... 16
A. Stevenson	L. Lockhart
A. Hodges	J. Shand
P. W. Ramsay	A. Murphy
Dr. J. Shellshear	L. Lusk
(Skip) ... 25	(Skip) ... 14
64	48

TAIKOO v. RECREIO.

On their own ground, the Tai-
koo R.C. lost to the Club de Re-
creo by seven shots.

Scores:—

Taikoo.	Recreio.
W. Brown	F. V. Ribeiro
T. Swan	J. M. M. Alves
W. Bell	A. V. Barros
R. K. Duncan	H. A. Alves
(Skip) ... 20	(Skip) ... 23
S. Hope	J. J. Basto
J. J. Whyte	Dr. Basto
D. C. Splers	F. X. Soares
T. Grimes	F. X. Silva
(Skip) ... 22	(Skip) ... 18
J. Mitchell	F. Xavier
W. Cunningham	J. M. S. Rosario
A. Stalker	A. E. S. Alves
D. Munro	J. S. Ozorio
(Skip) ... 22	(Skip) ... 27
64	71

ELECTRIC R.C. v. K.C.C.

On their own ground, the Elec-
tric R.C. lost to the Kowloon C.C.
by 25 shots.

Scores:—

Electric R.C.	Kowloon C.C.
J. R. Way	A. J. Kow
G. G. Thomson	C. G. Harrison
T. G. Padgett	P. T. Farrell
A. Webster	J. P. Robinson
(Skip) ... 11	(Skip) ... 26
H. McKay	J. S. Dionez
F. Normington	W. Hyde
S. Deacon	T. W. Carr
W. H. B. Muskett	J. Jack
(Skip) ... 15	(Skip) ... 17
R. C. Butler	H. Gitting
C. E. Gahagan	L. Jack
D. S. Hill	V. Hirst
A. F. Paul	V. C. Labrum
(Skip) ... 18	(Skip) ... 24
42	67

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VALUE OF RECREATION.

Reference to the lack of recreation grounds which hamper the promotion of physical culture, was voiced by Mr. J. S. Shak, founder and head master of the Sacred Heart College, in his address on Saturday, at the close of the annual athletic meeting of the College, which was held on the Kowloon Football Club ground, Chatham Road.

Li Chung-wing, a fine young athlete, won the College Championship with a score of 17 points out of a possible 25, whilst the Class Championship went to Class 2.

The ladies' 100 yards sprint was won by Miss S. Dalziel in great style, with Miss P. Gittins a close second, whilst Miss Mak Yin-chang was also near at hand in third place. The open half mile went to L. C. Palmer who won from a large field of capable runners. An event which caused much merriment was the 50 yards Obstacle Race, in which the competitors had to run a distance, eat buns suspended from strings without touching with the hand, and then dash to the line.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. H. T. Cressy, who was afterwards presented with a large basket of flowers, and given three hearty cheers.

RESULTS.

The full results were as under:
Junior Long Jump:—1, Lai Yuen-ki (16 ft. 3 ins.); 2, Cheung Ping-yan.

Senior Long Jump Championship:—1, Li Chung-wing (17 ft. 2 ins.); 2, Lai Tak-ching.

Junior High Jump:—1, Chung Wah-chui (4 ft. 6 ins.); 2, Lai Yuen-ki.

Senior High Jump Championship:—1, Li Chung-wing (4 ft. 11 ins.); 2, Chan Cheuk-yuet.

Junior 100 yards Handicap:—1, Cheung Ping-yan (13½ secs.); 2, Lai Yuen-ki.

Senior 120 yards Handicap:—1, Leung Yim-chun (27 secs.); 2, Li Chung-hing; 3, Chan Chot-tin.

Small Boys' 100 yards Handicap:—1, Fung Kam-wah; 2, Lam Yui-wah; 3, Li Kwai-chuen.

Junior 220 yards:—1, Lai Yuen-ki (30 secs.); 2, Cheung Ping-yan; 3, Ho Cheuk-wah.

Senior 220 yards Handicap:—1, Leung Yim-chun (27 secs.); 2, Li Chung-wing; 3, Chan Chot-tin.

Small Boys' 220 yards:—1, Lam Yui-wah; 2, Fung Kam-wah; 3, Li Kwai-chuen.

Junior 440 yards Handicap:—1, Lam Sik-ching (1 min. 11-4/5 secs.); 2, Chan Yui-ching; 3, Frank Wong.

Senior 440 yards Handicap:—1, Leung Yim-chun (1 min. 2 secs.); 2, Li Chung-wing; 3, Tsui Pak-wing.

Scouts' 120 yards:—1, A. Ablong (13-3/5 secs.); 2, G. Ablong.

Small Boys' 440 yards:—1, Lam Yui-wah; 2, Li Kwai-chuen; 3, Li Tai-chu.

Senior & Junior Half Mile:—1, Chan Yui-ching (2 mins. 40 secs.); 2, Lai Tze-kit; 3, Yeung Man-kou.

50 yards Slow Bicycle Race:—1, Tsang Him-man; 2, Yeung Mon-kon.

Junior 120 yards Hurdle Handicap:—1, Ng Kai-yang; 2, Cheung Ping-yan.

Senior 120 yards Hurdle Handicap:—1, Wong Wing-tack; 2, Chan Cheuk-yuet.

Ambulancemen's 120 yards:—1, Wong Shui-pui (16 secs.); 2, Li Chee-keung.

Senior and Junior One Mile:—1, Leung Yim-chun; 2, Chan Yui-ching; 3, Lai Tze-kit.

Staff 220 yards Handicap:—1, Mr. Wong Yue-hing; 2, Mr. Li Sui-kuen; 3, Mr. Shak Tak-on.

Sports Committee's 120 yards Handicap (Ladies & Men):—1, Miss Chan Chok-sou; 2, Mr. Lam Ho-kwan.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—
Bank, wire 11 1/4
Bank, on demand 11 1/4
Bank, 4 months' sight 11 13/16
Credits, 4 months' sight 1 7/16
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1 9/16

On Paris—
On demand 607 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight 647 1/2

On Berlin—
On demand Nom.
On New York—
On demand 23 13/16
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 15/16

On Bombay—
Wire 65 1/2
On demand 65 1/2

On Calcutta—
Wire 65 1/2
On demand 65 1/2

On Singapore—
On demand 42 1/2
On Manila—
On demand 47 1/2

On Shanghai—
On demand 477 1/2
Dollar 434 1/2 dis.
On Yokohama—
On demand 48 1/2

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1 1/2 3/4
Silver (per oz.) 13 1/4
Bar Silver in Hong Kong Nom.

Copper Cash Nom.
Copper Cents 3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest 3 1/2% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 23% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

WATER RETURN.

The level and storage of water in our reservoirs on May 11, 1931, were as under:

City and Hill District.
1930 1931

Tytam 19'11" 21'11"
Tytam Byewash 25' 3" 18' 5"

Tytam Intermediate 53' 1" 19' 5"
Tytam Tak 60' 6" 40' 5"

Wong Nei Chung 28' 5" 18'11"
Pokfulam 28' 7" 15'10"

[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; A. denotes "Above Overflow"; L. denotes "Level with Overflow"]

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.
1930 1931

Tytam 236.84 223.93
Tytam Byewash61 3.55

Tytam Intermediate 17.70 103.05
Tytam Tak 350.00 619.75

Wong Nei Chung 4.83 10.67
Pokfulam 14.40 32.32

Total 624.38 993.37

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of April.

1930 1931

Consumption 245,575 234,577
Estimated population 442,020 410,000

Consumption per head per day 18.5 10.1

Includes 69.88 million gallons from Mainland.

* Includes 23.98 million gallons from Mainland.

April, 1930.—From April 1 to 30, a 12 hours supply (8 a.m.—6 p.m.) was given to all Rider Main Districts (Principal Mains closed 6 p.m.—6 a.m.) with the exception of the area North of Queen's Road between Murray Road and Eastern Street where a 24 hours supply was maintained from April 7 to 30.

April, 1931.—From April 1 to 24, a constant street fountain supply was operated in all Rider Main Districts. From April 25 to 30 a constant house supply was given in all Rider Main Districts. From April 21 Mainland water was supplied to the Central District of the City.

Kowloon.
1930 1931

Kowloon Reservoir and Byewash 8' 1" 18' 1"

Shek Lai Pui Reservoir 8' 1" 2' 2"

Reception Reservoir 5'11" 6' 2"

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.
1930 1931

Kowloon Reservoir and Byewash 273.46 228.16

Shek Lai Pui Reservoir 85.61 107.34

Reception Reservoir 18.58 18.01

Total 377.65 353.51

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of April.

1930 1931

Consumption 114.80 189.55
Estimated population 174,940 285,000

Consumption per head per day 21.9 16.3

Constant supply in all districts during April, 1930 and 1931.

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total rainfall: April 30, 1930, 12.00; April 30, 1931, 12.28.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 11th May, 1931.

STOCK	Buyer	Seller	Sales	Num.	Fin. Year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	\$ 2025				Dec.	[Final] 23 cents for 1930 Mar. 31
Chartered Bank					Dec.	[Final] 23 cents for 1930 Mar. 31
Mercantile Bk., A.B.					Dec.	[Final] 23 cents for 1930 Apr. 31
Bank of Asia	\$ 120				Dec.	80 for 1930 Feb. 28, 31
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	\$ 1390				Dec.	[Final] 23 cents for 1930 Pending
Union Ins.	\$ 634				Dec.	[Final] 23 cents for 1930 Pending
*China Underwriters	\$ 5		5,102	15	Dec.	None
China Fire Ins.	\$ 530				Dec.	[Final] 23 cents for 1930 Pending
H. K. F. Ins.				1800	Dec.	[Final] 23 cents for 1930 Mar. 28, 31
Shipping.						
Douglas	\$ 25				Dec.	Last dividend for 1930
H. K. Steamships	\$ 28				Dec.	\$1.50 ex. 21 on preferred for 1930 Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)	\$ 5			10	Dec.	[Final] 23 cents for 1930 June 19, 30
(Def.)	\$ 30				Dec.	None
Shell Transport				53/4	Dec.	[Final] 23 cents for 1930 Jan. 6, 31
Union Waterboats				261	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1930 Mar. 31, 31
Mining.						
Benguet	\$ 5			91	Dec.	Interim 25 cents for 1930 Mar. 31, 31
Kailan Mining Ad. s/				27/6	June	[Fin. 4% free ITA] 23 cents for 1930 Dec. 30, 30
Langkat				8	Oct.	T. 0.50 for year 31-19-30 May 8, 30
*Shai Exploration				2	Dec.	None
Loans				44	Dec.	[Final] 7.00 making T. 0.50 for 1930 Feb. 6, 31
*Rube				351	Mar.	[Final] 23 cents for 1930 Mar. 16, 31
Venezuela Gold Fields	\$ 31					
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Wharves	\$ 163				Dec.	80 for 1930 Mar. 19, 31
H. K. & W. Docks				351	Dec.	Last dividend for 1930
South Ch. Motors				10		
*China Provident (old)	\$ 640			21	Dec.	[10 cents on old] for 1930 April 8, 31
(new)	\$ 5					
Hongkong				282	Dec.	Fin. T. 11 mks. T. 14 for 1930 May 4, 31
N. Engineering				5	Dec.	T. 0.25 for 1930 Mar. 4, 31
Shanghai Docks				112	Apr.	T. 7 for year 30-31 July 30, 30
Land, Hotels & Buildings.						
*H. K. & S. Hotel	\$ 1530				Dec.	50 cents for 1930 Apr. 16, 31
(E.R.)	\$ 2			141		
(R.R.)	\$ 2					
H. K. Lands				914	Dec.	[Final] 23 cents for 1930 Feb. 10, 31
Shanghai Lands				39	Dec.	[Final] 23 cents for 1930 Mar. 19, 31
Humphreys (old)				10,900	Dec.	[Final] 23 cents for 1930 Feb. 31, 31
(new)				161	Dec.	[Final] 23 cents for 1930 Apr. 16, 31
H. K. Realities				112	Feb.	80 for year 28-30 July 31, 30
Chinese Estates	\$ 90					
Cotton Mills.						
*Ewo Cotton	\$ 131				Dec.	T. 0.75 for 1930 Mar. 19, 31
Shanghai Cotton	\$ 101				Dec.	T. 0.25 for year 31-10-30 Nov. 29, 30
Zueng Sing				112	June	T. 0.80 for year 30-31 Oct. 11, 30
Public Utilities.						
*H. K. Tramways	\$ 10.10				Dec.	[Final] 23 cents for 1930 Feb. 27, 31
Peak Tram (old)				141	Apr.	[50 cts. on old] for year 30-31 June 16, 30
(new)				61		
Star Paries	\$ 94				Dec.	80 for 1930 Feb. 13, 31
*China Light				96	Sept.	[Final] 23 cents for 1930 Dec. 16, 30
H. K. Electric	\$ 80				Dec.	\$2.50 for 1930 Mar. 18, 31
Macao				33	Dec.	
Sandakan Light				12	June	None
H. K. Tel. (fully paid)	\$ 53				Dec.	[Final] 23 cents for 1930 Mar. 11, 31
part paid	\$ 411				Dec.	[Final] 23 cents for 1930 Feb. 26, 30
China Buses				18,600	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1930 Feb. 26, 30
*S'pore Traction (Ord.)				9/3	Sept.	[100 on preference shares] Feb. 6, 31
(Pref.)				19/4		Subject to income tax.
Industrials.						
China Sugars				80 cts.	In Liquidation	
Malayan Sugars				30	Dec.	Pa. 4.50 for 1930 Mar. 4, 31
Cald. Mag. Ord.				14	Dec.	[T. 1] for 1930 Mar. 27, 31
(Pref.)				103		
Canton Ice				3,500	July	None
*Cements (com.)	\$ 181				Dec.	[50 cents on old] for 1930 Mar. 18, 31
(old)	\$ 121					
(new)	\$ 5.15					
H. K. Ropes	\$ 22			221	Dec.	75 cents for 1930 Mar. 27, 31
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	\$ 27				Dec.	\$1.50 for 1930 Mar. 18, 31
Watsons				14	Oct.	75 cents for year 31-10-30 Mar. 16, 31
Der A Wings				1		
Lane Crawford				77.10	Feb.	Last dividend for 1930-31 Apr. 30, 31
Shackletons				16	Feb.	\$2 for year 28-31 June 10, 30
Sincere				141	Feb.	25 cents for year 28-30 June 10, 30
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Miscellaneous.						
H. K. Amusement (old)	\$ 24				Mar.	\$2.50 for year 31-10-30 Sept. 27, 30
(new)	\$ 24					
Ch. Entertainment	\$ 2			10		
H. K. Construction				7.05	Dec.	20 cents for 1930 Apr. 22, 31
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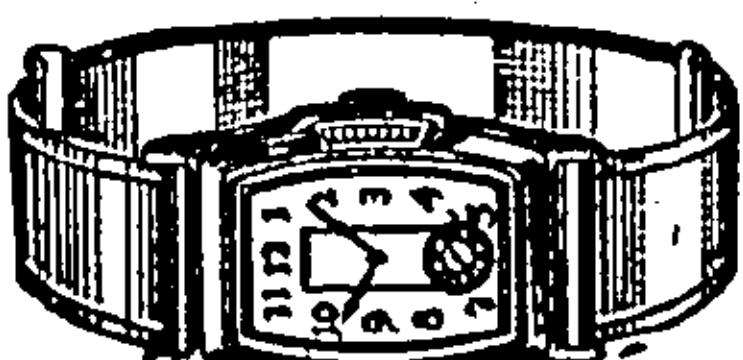
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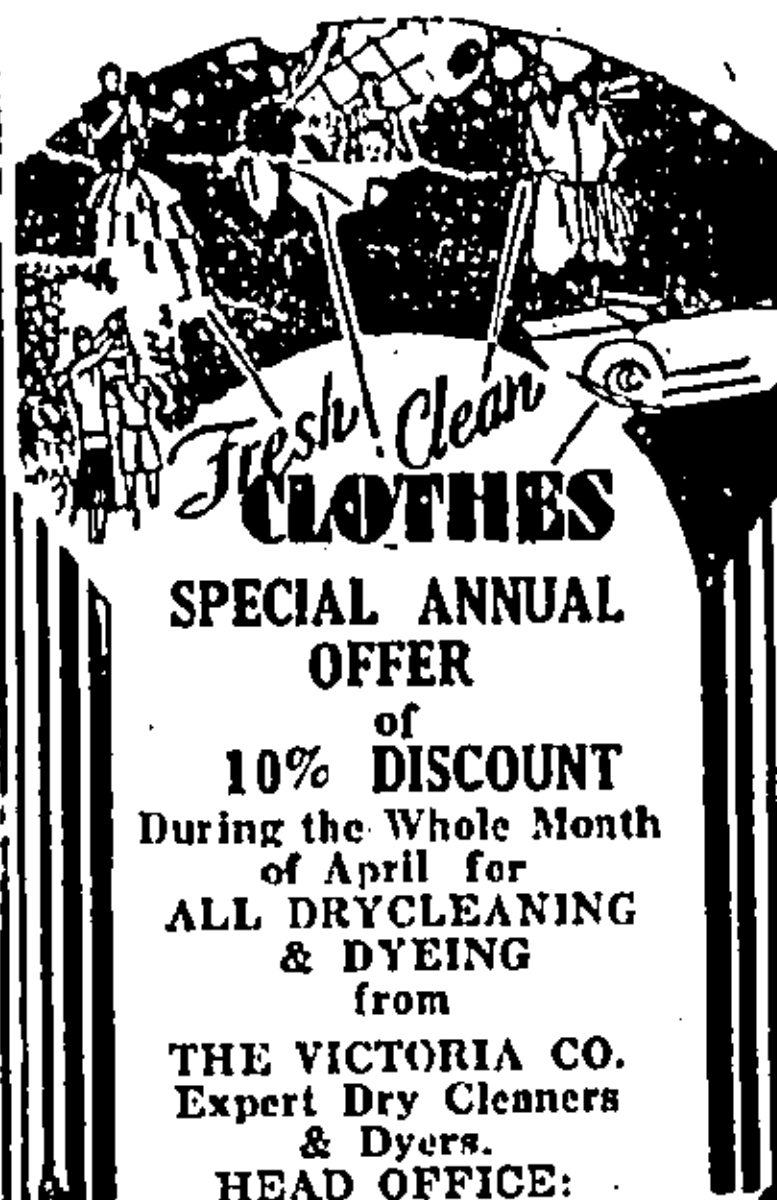
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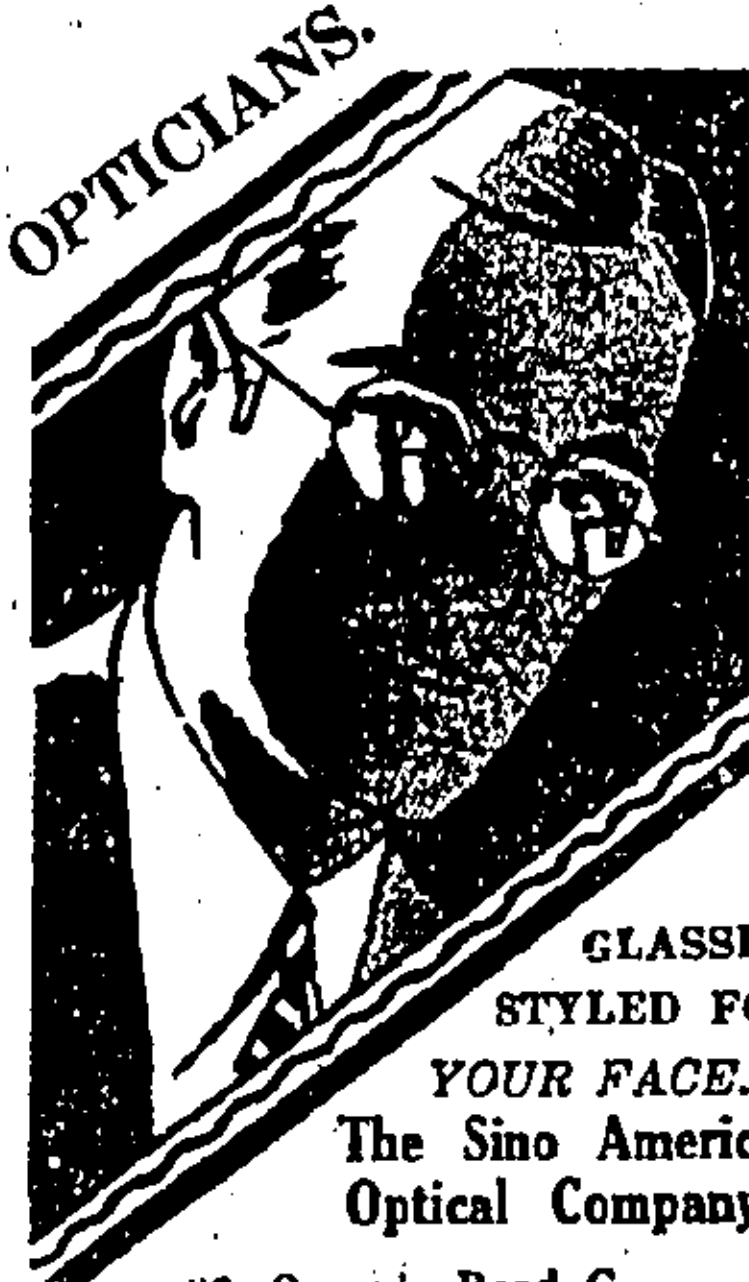


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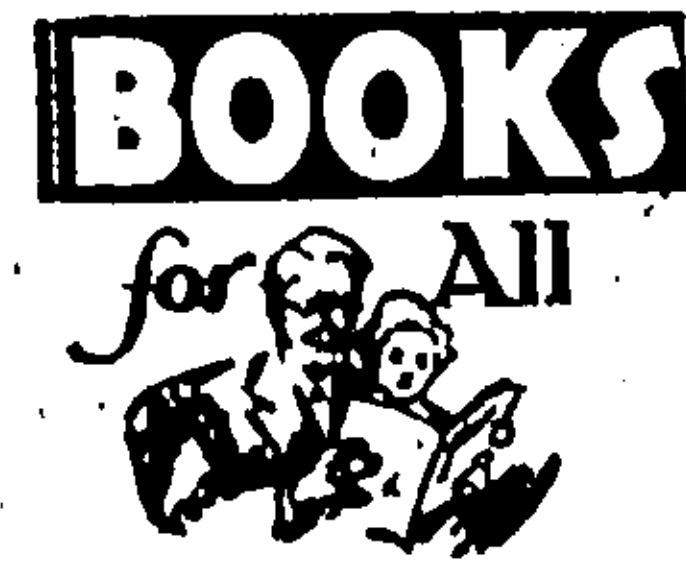


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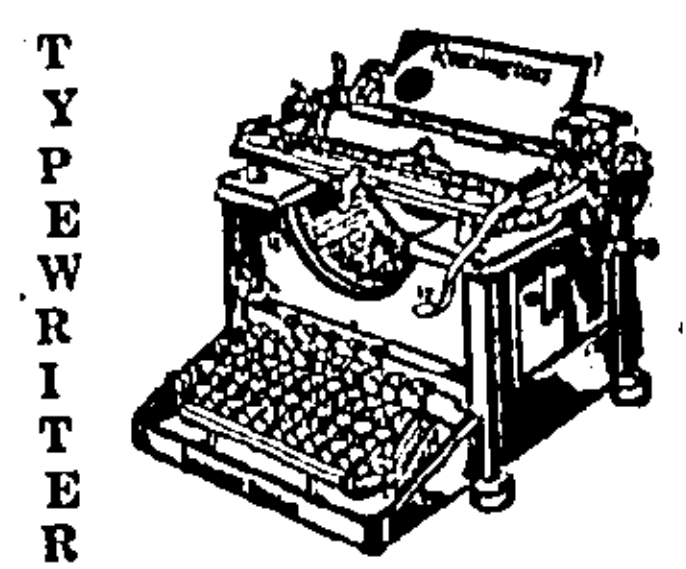
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the hall.

Such was the scene at the
Albert Hall a moment after Lord
Brentford had risen to open the
Trade Defence Union demonstra-
tion of protest against "brutalism"
in Russian prison camps.

As the ex-home Secretary left
his chair, a crowd of men in the
topmost tier of the hall rose
simultaneously, yelling "Long live
the Soviet!"

Pandemonium broke out immedi-
ately. Hundreds of stewards—
young men who had volunteered
their services—seemed to spring
from nowhere.

They bore down on the inter-
rupters in a mass, and soon a
series of fierce hand-to-hand fights
was in progress.

Several of the interrupters were
frog marched downstairs and
thrown into the street.

Lord Brentford waited until the
first "attack" had subsided and
then he uttered a warning. "I
can assure all in the building
that we have ample means of deal-
ing with any persons who attempt
to break up this meeting," he said.

"We intend to carry it through."
Mr. Winston Churchill, who sat
on the right of the chairman, was
stern and thoughtful as he watch-
ed the bodies of struggling men
away in the misty distance.

Lord Brentford attempted to re-
sume his speech, but he had only
uttered a few sentences when the
uproar broke out afresh.

Some of the interrupters were
women, and as they were bundled
out they kicked and screamed.
Clothing was torn off both inter-
rupters and electors.

When Mr. Winston Churchill
rose to speak, someone called
"Hail" and another man urged Mr.
Churchill to "go back to the Dar-
danelles." Others called "Bravo,
Winston."

"Two men and two women behind
Mr. Churchill" were carried from
their seats. Mr. Churchill stood
silent while the hubbub continued,
and then said smilingly, "Surely
we have a right to protest. This
is still our own country."
There was a roar of protest and

THIS YEAR'S ACADEMY PAINTINGS.

Sir J. Lavery and the
Premier.

RACE AGAINST TIME.

Secrets of the pictures which
famous artists will submit to the
Royal Academy this year,
were revealed during a
tour of the studios round
St. John's Wood, Chelsea, and
elsewhere.

I learnt, for instance, that Mr.
Augustus John, R.A., is con-
siderably behind with his work,
and is having a race against time
in an effort to complete three or
four portraits before "sending-
in" day. In spite of consider-
able overtime it is doubtful whe-
ther all his works will be com-
pleted.

The Hon. John Collier will con-
tribute three portraits, one of
which, I gather, will cause con-
siderable comment, while Sir
John Lavery, R.A., will submit
four portraits: two are of Mr.
Ramsey MacDonald, the Prime
Minister, thus explaining Sir
John's frequent visits to the
House of Commons recently.

Mrs. A. L. Swynnerton,
A.R.A., held a private view of
her paintings to decide which to
submit. The favourites were a
painting of Chigwell Park, which
belongs to Lord Revelstoke, and
a painting of a child, standing in
water.

Sir Herbert Hughes-Stanton,
R.A., will send in six landscapes
painted in the south of France.
Sir Reginald Blomfield, R.A., has
done two drawings, one of a
building in Leeds and the other
of Lambeth Bridge.

It is safe to say, an expert told
me, that there will be more por-
traits in this year's academy
than ever before.—"Daily Mail."

other men and women had to be
ejected. Mr. Churchill turned
round, and speaking above the
noise, as he pointed at the people
being thrown out, said: "They are
miserable hovelings, poor wretches,
paid with roubles for making
trouble, brought here and
forced to do their bit or they do
not get their cash. They get a
bonus for being thrown out."

Five fights began again, and Mr.
Churchill, with clenched fists, ex-
claimed, "Can't you see from this
carefully staged demonstration
that there is force, guile, violence
and money behind the position?

INDIA AND AFRICA AIR ROUTES.

Over Mediterranean
Section.

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Three metal flying-boats
weighing 14 tons apiece and
driven by four engines developing
a total of 2,400 horse power
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the Mediterranean sections of the
Imperial Airways routes to India
and Africa.

The new machines have been
tested on the Medway River,
Kent, and attained a top speed of
190 miles an hour and carried a
payload of 7,500 pounds.

When these new machines
pass into service they will be the
largest British marine-type pas-
senger aircraft yet constructed.

They have been developed
from the smaller three-engine
"Calcutta" boats, and embody
many lessons learned from "Cal-
cuttas" in operation. The
"Calcuttas" carry a payload of
4,429 pounds.

The new flying-boats contain
seating accommodations for 15
passengers and a large compart-
ment in which there is space
for more than 1½ tons of urgent
mails. The passenger quarters
are fully equipped and have tables
placed between each armchair
seat and a shaded electric light
above each passenger's head.

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to a minimum in the passenger's
saloon owing to the use of sound
insulating material between the
saloon covering and the outer
skin of the hull. A feature of
the hull structure is the planing
bottom of stainless steel, eliminat-
ing water corrosion.

Fully laden, each boat weighs
more than 13 tons. The cruising
speed has been set at 100 miles
per hour.

In addition to its passengers,
mails and fuel load, each flying
boat will carry a pilot, pilot-navi-
gator, wireless operator and
steward—the last-named presiding
over a refreshment buffet.

The new planes will be named
"Scipio," "Satyrus" and "Sylvanus."
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abling the machine to transmit
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5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-9.15 p.m.—European Pro-
gramme of Victor Records.

7.02-7.45 p.m.—Variety.
Orchestral—
The Skaters (Waldteufel),
International Concert Orch.
(35798).

Instrumental Duet—
Waltz Brillante (A. Rizz),
Gioviale-Gianelli (21372).

Mandolin Solo—
Lucia Sextette
(Donizetti arr. Gioviale,
Gioviale (21372).

Song—
In My Bouquet of Memories
(Young-Akist),
Jesse Austin, Tenor (21374).

Song—
Jack O'Diamonds,
Jules Allen with Guitar
(21470).

Instrumental—
Fitzmaurice Polka,
John Kimmel with Accordion
(21441).

Male Quartet—
Ready for the River (Kahn-Moret),
The Rounders (21382).

Organ Solo—
For Old Times' Sake,
Jesse Crawford (21503).

Song—
Treasures Untold
(Rodgers-Cozens),
Jimmy Rodgers with Guitar
(21433).

Male Trio—
Out of the Dawn,
Male Trio Accompanied by
Jesse Crawford (21630).

Choral—
Too Busy (Miller-Cole),
The Four Rajahs (21550).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.

7.45-8.20 p.m.—Orchestral.
Sylvia Ballet (Delibes),
San Francisco Symphony
Orchestra (1169).

Russian and Ludmilla (Glinka),
Trauma (Wagner arr. Theo. Thomas),
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
(7129).

Orpheus Ballet (Gluck-Mott),
Minuet from Serenade (Brahms),
Detroit Symphony Orchestra
(6834).

Valse De Concert (Glarumow),
San Francisco Symphony
Orchestra (6826).

8.20-8.47 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.
Kawalaheo Waltz,
Kane's Hawaiians (21410).

Moani Ke Alo,
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With a band of ten other
swarthy men Mahomet Ali smil-
ingly carries on business within
the very shadow of empty mills
and silent looms. I found the
pedlars from the Punjab setting
out with laden suitcases to gladden
the eye and lighten the purse of
the Lancashire countryside,
writes a correspondent in a home
paper.

"Only leetle Bangleesh," con-
fessed Mahomet Ali when I asked
what he was selling. "Sell
scarves of seek, of cotton, anker-
chief, other tings, but most scarf.
All made in India."

To Stay for a Year.
"How long have you been
here?" I asked.

"I am in England tree month,"
he replied.

I gathered, however, that the
party intends to stay for a year.

Out of curiosity I bought a
scarf from one of the Indians for
half a crown. I took the scarf to
a friend in the trade and he told
me that a similar article could not
be sold in a Bolton shop at less
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Huehue, Huehue,
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(21410).

Lei Hima (Native Flower),
Hollow Trio (21415).

Liliu E (John Kaula),
Alekoki (Hawaiian Hula Song),
Kane's Hawaiians (21417).

8.47-9.15 p.m.—
Quartet No. 2 in G Major
(Beethoven).

Played by Flonzaley Quartet
—Adolfo Betti (First Violin),
Alfred Pochon (Second
Violin), Nicolas Moldavan
(Viola), Iwan d'Archambau
(Cello) (M-7).

9.15-10.45 p.m. (approx.)—Relay
of the Mozart Concert from the
Helenus May Institute.

10.45 p.m. (approx.)—Close
Down.

NEW PARTY IN FRANCE.

Efforts to Combine the
Socialists.

M. HERRIOT'S BID.

Students of politics have long
realised that France cannot be
content with three or four parlia-
mentary groups, writes the Paris
correspondent of the Sunday
Times. She has now so many
that even politicians are becoming
confused that they have a new
one in course of formation, the
object of which is to unite Rad-
ical Socialists, Republican Social-
ists, under one banner.

Nevertheless, it would appear,
after all, that it may further com-
plicate the play of French politi-
cal parties. It may mean that
the left of the Chamber will find
that it has hacked out a new
party under the name of "Inter-
Groupe d'entente" of the Left.

The idea is quite serious from
the parliamentary point of view,
since M. Herriot, a former Prime
Minister of France, presided over
the meeting at which it was
launched. The basis of it is that
men belonging to the parties of
the Left who may still profess Re-
publican ideals should group
themselves into one party.

Danger of a Split.
It sounds excellent as a means
of simplifying French politics,
but in practice it may work out
very differently, and may simply
add one more section to the exist-
ing number, for it was made clear
during the meeting that adherence
to it was a matter of purely in-
dividual decision. The effect may
very well be that at least three
of the existing parties may be
split, deputies from each rally-
ing to the new creation.

Any more subtle complication
than the play of parties now in
progress in connection with the
suggested new group cannot be
conceived, for questions were raised
as to the eligibility of deputies
who had voted for certain short-
lived ministries of the past when
the French Parliament was doing
its very best to prove to the out-
side world that its real business
was to govern the country, and
was not second to political in-
trigues.

In the combination among the
parties, one thing which students
of French politics may suspect
from the present newly formed

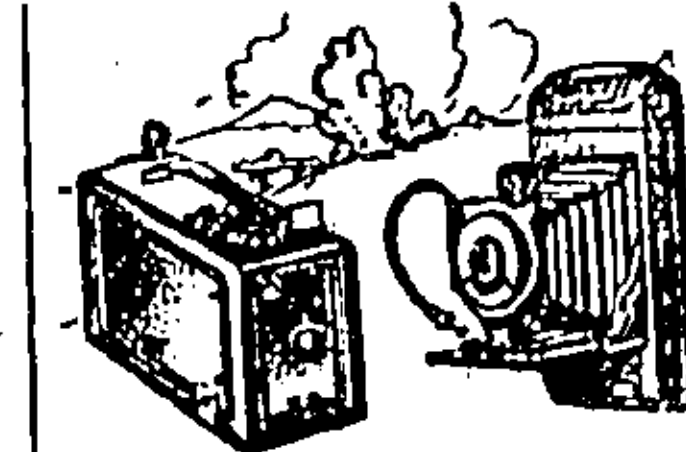
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THE PEACE TERMS.

Mr. Baldwin and the Conservative Central Office have made a treaty of peace with the Press Lords, states the Daily News Lobby correspondent.

Lord Beaverbrook, head of the Empire Crusaders, with it is understood, the assent of Lord Rothermere, founder of the United Empire Party, has come to terms with Mr. Baldwin's ambassador, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the peace is expected to be ratified immediately.

The correspondence which has passed and which is given below demonstrates, according to Conservative spokesmen, how slight is the difference between Lord Beaverbrook's policy and Mr. Baldwin's.

And so they are going to shake hands and work together in future. There will be no more Empire Free Trade candidates in the by-elections and the Central Office will presumably be spared criticism.

The agreement, which is the work of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, chairman of the Conservative organisation, is in the nature of a compromise, each side admitting that it was not absolutely right about Empire fiscal policy and each making some concession to the other.

It has been agreed, however, that the concessions shall not be mentioned, each making some concession to the other.

It has been agreed, however, that the concessions shall not be mentioned, each side pretending that the other has retained the policy whole and unaltered. It was not found easy to get agreement to this.

But the plain fact is that whatever form of words has been adopted, the Conservative Party is gradually whittling away the safeguards the electors have had against the imposition of wholesale Protection.

Mr. Baldwin will not insist on a "free hand." He will be content to have it tied to Protection.

Mr. Chamberlain has always been keen to secure agreement with Lord Beaverbrook. As soon as he took office as chairman of the Party organisation he had a secret meeting with the Chief Crusader but nothing came of it. He was not discouraged, however, and the present arrangement is the result.

It is particularly satisfactory from his point of view, for what- ever the terms of agreement, it in fact, splits the ranks of the Press Peers.

It is generally agreed that a lasting agreement between Lord Rothermere and Mr. Baldwin is impossible; personal feeling between the two men is too great.

I gather that Mr. Baldwin will take an early opportunity to expound his latest policy.

The fact that Lord Beaverbrook's candidates have robbed official Tories of some thousands of votes in recent by-elections may not have been entirely absent from the minds of the Central Office in reaching this conclusion.

Conservative Statement.

The following statement was issued from the Conservative Central Office.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain invited Lord Beaverbrook to state the terms on which he would be prepared to support the Conservative policy.

"Lord Beaverbrook wrote on March 27.

"I have consistently endeavoured to persuade the Conservative Party to press for the greatest attainable measure of Empire Free Trade, or, if you prefer, Empire economic unity.

"To this end I would welcome the opportunity of working in agreement with you.

"May I be assured that the programme of the Conservative Party, as it stands to-day proposes to develop a policy of increasing, not only manufacturing production, but also of increasing wheat and general agricultural production at home, and that it will seek to achieve this policy by the most efficient and practicable method, that is to say, by quotas, prohibitions of, or duties on, foreign food-stuffs?

"It is well-known that I hold to the opinion that duties on foreign foodstuffs are the most effective methods of dealing with the need for increasing production at home.

"Nevertheless, I recognise that the quota system and prohibitions have advantages in relation to increased production of some food-stuffs in Britain.

"If the Conservative Party is prepared, at the next election, to ask for a mandate to put all or any of these methods into efficient operation in the interests of British agriculture, I for my part will do everything I can to help to carry the programme to fulfilment.

"I have consulted some of my prominent friends and supporters who agree with me that such a basis on which we may rebuild prosperity for British agriculture and open up the outer Empire for the extension of Imperial trade, demands every effort, and every sacrifice which it is in our power to make.

"The cause is infinitely greater than the quarrel."

Mr. Neville Chamberlain replied.

"I have received your letter with great pleasure.

"I have discussed its terms with Mr. Baldwin and he authorises me to say that you have correctly stated the present Conservative policy in regard to agriculture. It is his intention to employ for the development of home agricultural production all, or any, of the methods you enumerate, as they may best effect the object aimed at; and to ask the electors for a mandate for that purpose.

"Accordingly, I am glad to think that we shall have the co-operation of yourself and your friends in our task, and I welcome your support."

The statement ended with a letter from the chairman of the Agricultural Party, formed by Norfolk farmers, approving the agreement, "which," the letter added, "incorporates everything that the Norfolk movement has advocated for some time past."

How The Pact Was Made.

Mr. J. F. Wright, explaining the part played by the Norfolk Agricultural Party, of which he is chairman, told a reporter:

"I was invited by Lord Beaverbrook to get my colleagues of the Agricultural Party to attend at Stornoway House, Lord Beaverbrook's London house, on Friday morning.

"We then went into the question of Lord Beaverbrook's letter with its special reference to agricultural policy.

"At four o'clock Mr. Neville Chamberlain met the executive of the Party and an agreement was reached as to the position.

"Following a further conversation in which Lord Beaverbrook joined us, we agreed to the position as stated in Lord Beaverbrook's letter."

The Agricultural Party's programme is based mainly on the taxation of imported food.

An Agricultural Advisory Board has been formed for the Carmarthen district in which two members were appointed by each of the three municipal councils, one by each of the three agricultural societies, and one by the town of Carmarthen, making a board of ten. The appointed members met with N. C. McKay of the extension service, and T. A. Johnston, local agricultural representative, the other day and drafted an outline for the coming year.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Adam and Fallen Man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 10.

The Golden Text was: "If a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself." (Galatians 6: 3.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son then an heir of God through Christ." (Galatians 4: 6, 7.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Through discernment of the spiritual opposite of materiality, even the way through Christ. Truth, man will reopen with the key of divine Science the gates of Paradise which human beliefs have closed, and will find himself unfallen, upright, pure, and free." (p. 171.)



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Beef Sirloin	牛尾肥	lb.	33	24	12	Chicken	雞	lb.	60	30	31
" Prime Cut	牛尾瘦	"	30	28	11	Capons, Small	雞	"	60	28	30
" Corned	咸牛肉	"	—	28	12	Capons, Large	雞	"	64	28	30
" Roast	燒牛肉	"	33	24	22	Duck	鴨	"	46	22	21
" Breast	牛腩	"	30	20	18	Doves	斑鳩	each	40	22	21
" Soup	湯	"	27	20	18	Eggs, Hen (coking)	雞蛋	per doz.	33	18	—
" Steak	牛排	"	33	24	22	Eggs, Hen (fresh)	新鮮雞蛋	"	40	25	20
" Steak Sirloin	牛腩	"	46	30	35	Fowls, Canton	本地雞	lb.	68	36	24
" Sausages	牛腸	"	86	26	20	Fowls, Hainan	海南雞	"	58	86	24
Bullock's Brains	牛腦	per set	17	10	12	Geese	鵝	"	45	24	24
" Tongue, fresh	牛舌	each	75	50	60	Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	40	80	—
" Tongue, corned	牛舌	"	—	60	—	" Hoihow	海狗	"	34	28	—
" Head	牛頭	"	\$1.20	—	\$1.20	Turkeys, Cock	火雞	lb.	75	—	—
" Heart	牛心	lb.	24	18	14	Turkeys, Hen	火雞	"	60	61	45
" Hump, Salt	牛心	"	—	20	18	Snipe	沙山	each	28	—	—
" Feet	牛蹄	each	12	10	12	Pheasant	山雞	pair	3.40	—	—
" Kidneys	牛腰	"	15	10	12	Quail	鶉	each	40	—	—
" Tail	牛尾	"	27	20	22	Partridges	鶉	"	1.40	—	—
" Liver	牛肝	lb.	24	13	14						
" Tripe	牛肚	"	8	6	7						
Calves' Head & Feet	牛頭	set	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.00						
Mutton Chop	羊排	lb.	44	26	—						
" Leg	羊腿	"	44	26	—						
" Shoulder	羊肩	"	40	24	—						
" Saddle	羊鞍	"	44	—	—						
Pig's Chiddings	豬腩	"	28	27	—						
" Brains	豬腦	Per set	3	—	—						
" Feet	豬蹄	lb.	16	15	—						
" Fry	豬腩	"	28	15	18						
" Head	豬頭	"	18	20	—						
" Heart	豬心	each	15	10	10						
" Kidneys	豬腰	"	15	10	3						
" Liver	豬肝	lb.	48	30	24						
Pork Chop	豬排	"	36	25	23						
" Leg	豬腿	"	36	—	—						
" Loin	豬腰	"	40	60	70						
" Fat or Lard	豬油	"	26	21	—						
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭	per set	90	60	70						
" Heart	羊心	each	12	8	7						
" Kidneys	羊腰	"	15	12	10						
" Liver	羊肝	"	45	26	25						
Sucking Pigs, to order	乳豬	lb.	25	25	22						
Suet, Beef	牛油	"	80	50	18						
" Mutton	牛油	"	86	26	26						
Veal	牛腩	"	22	20	20						
" Sausages	牛腸	"	28	—	—						
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Fish.											
Barbel	鯪魚	lb.	46	16	24	Artichokes	花椰菜	each	12	—	2
Bream	鯪魚	"	26	20	16	Beans, Sprout	豆苗	lb.	5	—	7
Canton Fresh Water Fish	塘魚	"	26	13	16	" Long	豆苗	"	—	8	—
Carp	鯪魚	"	32	16	27	Beet Root	甜菜	"	12	—	—
Catfish	鯪魚	"	28	12	9	Bitter Squash	苦瓜	"	15	24	—
Codfish	鯪魚	"	40	16	17	Brinjals, Green	青瓜	"	8	5	3
Crabs	蟹	"	24	26	28	" Red	紅瓜	"	6	5	3
Cuttle Fish	墨魚	"	26	16	27	Cabbage, Chinese	芥蘭	"	9	—	—
Dab	黃魚	"	36	23	16	" (Shanghai)	上海菜	"	12	12	—
Dace	黃魚	"	20	10	—	Cane Shoots, bunch	蔗	"	10	—	—
Dog Fish	黃魚	"	28	10	8	Caniflower (Large)	大喇叭花	each	—	—	—
Eels, Conger	黃魚	"	26	16	—	" (Medium)	中喇叭花	"	—	—	—
" Fresh Water	黃魚	"	36	10	8	" (Small)	小喇叭花	"	—	—	—
" Yellow	黃魚	"	68	26	30	Carrots	金菜	lb.	6	5	6
Frogs	黃魚	"	70	32	25	Celery, Chinese	美芹	"	12	10	6
Garoupa	黃魚	"	20	40	30	Chillies, Dried	辣椒	"	14	25	5
Gudgeons	黃魚	"	25	22	18	" Red	紅辣椒	"	12	10	10
Herrings	黃魚	"	30	13	23	" Green	青辣椒	"	8	8	12
Halibut	黃魚	"	32	18	15	Curry Stuff, English	印度材料	"	10	8	—
Labrus	黃魚	"	68	32	18	Cucumbers	冬瓜	"	8	2	—
Loach	黃魚	"	45	62	24	Garlic	蒜	"	10	6	6
Lobsters	黃魚	"	30	32	21	Ginger, Young	姜	"	10	7	—
Mackerel	黃魚	"	32	20	20	" Old	老姜	"	0	20	—
Monk Fish	黃魚	"	30	13	2	Horse radish, Shanghai	蔞	"	35	8	4
Mullet	黃魚	"	33	12	2	Indian Corn	粟	"	9	45	—
Oysters	黃魚	"	22	14	9	Lettuce	生菜	"	8	1	—
Parrot Fish	黃魚	"	22	30	15	Water Chestnuts	蓮藕	"	9	—	8
Perch	黃魚	"	32	16	9	" Mandarin	林蔞	"	12	—	8
Pike	黃魚	"	38	26	29	Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮蘑菇	"	—	—	8
Plaice	黃魚	"	48	36	30	Okroes	豆苗	"	—	1	10
Pomfret, White	黃魚	"	37	36	45	Onions, Bombay	洋葱	"	10	8	—
Pomfret, Black	黃魚	"	70	10	14	" Green	生洋葱	"	6	4	6
Prawns	黃魚	"	18	10	14	" Shanghai	上海葱	"	8	6	—
Ray	黃魚	"	20	18	18	Parsley	芹菜	"	10	60	8
Rock Fish	黃魚	"	30	22	10	Potato, Sweet	番薯	"	5	2	—
Roach	黃魚	"	45	68	30	" Japanese	日本薯仔	"	4	8	—
Salmon	黃魚	"	18	8	10	" American	金山薯仔	"	7	3	—
Shark	黃魚	"	18	8	10	Pumpkin	冬瓜	"	4	4	4
Skate	黃魚	"	18	10	10	Radish	紅蘿蔔	"	18	—	10
Shrimps	黃魚	"	48	32	80	Rhubarb (Fresh)	大干草	"	8	—	8
Snapper	黃魚	"	45	28	28	Shallots	蒜頭	"	8	8	—
Soles	黃魚	"	88	22	28	Spinach	菠菜	"	12	4	—
Tench	黃魚	"	80	26	85	Tenatoes	番薯	"	5	7	—
Turbot	黃魚	"	28	12	12	Taro	芋頭	"	4	6	—
Turbot, fresh fr. water	黃魚	"	110	40	—	Turnips, Punt (Long)	蔞	"	—	16	—
						Vegetable Marrow	西	"	12	15	—
						Water Cress	西	"	12	15	—
						Water Lily Root	蓮	"	10	16	—

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CHARLIE'S SNUB.

Turns Down Command Performance.

ROYAL INDIGNITY.

London, Saturday.
Charlie Chaplin will not appear at the Royal Command performance of variety artistes in the London Palladium on Monday. This was definitely announced to-day.

This honour to the music hall world has been much appreciated by the profession for some years and has been regularly attended by Their Majesties the King and Queen. This year there will be no exception in spite of the King's recent illness.

Their Majesties left Windsor Castle to-day, motoring to Buckingham Palace, the King looking very fit.

Director's Explanation.
The Director of the Palladium, in an interview, said that he cabled Charlie Chaplin twice, namely, on April 24 and April 29, requesting his appearance and intimating that it was a Command performance.

Charlie Chaplin only replied to-day from Juan les Pins.

Very sorry; cannot appear at the Palladium. Have made it a principle never to appear on the stage since I have been associated with the screen. Will you accept a donation for your worthy cause? Hoping you have the success you deserve.

Unprecedented.
The Director was most surprised at Chaplin's refusal, describing it as unprecedented. He said that foreign artistes at previous Command performances sometimes cancelled their passages home in order to perform before their Majesties.—Reuter.

Crowds Greet Royalty.

Rugby, Saturday.
The Court to-day left Windsor Castle, where it has been since early April, for Buckingham Palace. Their Majesties proceeded to London by road and were greeted at Buckingham Palace by a large crowd.—British Wireless Service.

SPANISH COMEDY.

BATTLESHIP CREW ANNOYED.

Ferrol, Spain, Saturday.

The whole crew of the Spanish battleship Jaime I. have been arrested for mutiny. The crew last night marched in a body to the town hall and protested to the Mayor with regard to the "high-handedness" of the second officer, and the quality of their food aboard.

The Mayor wired to the Government in Madrid about the incident, and as a result the crew were arrested.—Reuter.

His Majesty the King has appointed Mr. Frank Mitchell, Press Secretary, Buckingham Palace, to be one of His Assistant Private Secretaries.—British Wireless Service.

[Mr. Frank Herbert Mitchell, C.B.E., M.V.O., was born in 1878, being the son of the late Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell, Esq. He served under Lord Milner in South Africa, 1901-4; was Assistant Director of the Official Press Bureau, 1916-1919; and became Press Secretary at Buckingham Palace in 1920. He played golf for Oxford from 1898 to 1901 and three times for England against Scotland.]

ROYAL TOUR.
JAPANESE PRINCE AND WIFE IN CANADA.
Niagara Falls, Yesterday.
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WAR DEBTS.

Momentous Decision by Chambers.

OPEN FOR RE-EXAMINATION.

Washington, Yesterday.
A momentous decision has been taken by the International Chamber of Commerce, which has formally recorded its conviction that the subject of war debts should be open for re-examination. It pointed out that the integrity of obligations was fundamental for the maintenance of international credit and the expansion of commerce.

The resolution says: "The observance of this principle, however, is not inconsistent with an impartial examination of the effects of these obligations upon international trade, if warranted by changed economic conditions."

The conference also passed a resolution in favour of the reduction of armaments, governmental expenditure, the removal of trade barriers, and giving freedom to private business enterprise.—Reuter's American Service.

UNREST IN JAPAN.

MINERS ADOPT A NOVEL METHOD.

FOOD IN THE PIT.

Tokyo, Saturday.
A novel method of remaining underground was adopted by 200 strikers at the Takano mine in Kyushu who refused to come up, though they sent out their women workers to declare their intention of staying below till their demands were granted. Their families are bringing them food and bed clothes.

The trouble started at the Urume mine at Fukuoka, following the discharge of some workers. Sympathetic strikers number 800, and are expected to increase to 4,000 shortly. The affair will possibly develop into a general strike involving the whole of the Kyushu mines, employing 120,000 miners.

It is learned that the strikers are planning to destroy the pits. The Police raided their headquarters this morning and arrested fifty leaders, also seizing a large number of bamboo spears and clubs.

Dockyard Discharges.
One thousand workers have been discharged from the Yokohama Dockyard Company. Liberal allowances were made, and there is no sign of unrest.—Reuter.

UNEQUAL TREATIES

DRAMATIC CLIMAX AT PEOPLES' CONVENTION.

THE 21 DEMANDS.

Nanking, Saturday.
The Peoples' Convention reached a dramatic climax this morning when the entire body of more than 500 delegates rose like one man to support a motion for the immediate abolition of unequal treaties. For several minutes the auditorium was filled with shouting.

To-day was selected for the introduction of the motion because it is the anniversary of the presentation of Japan's "notorious twenty-one demands."—Reuter.

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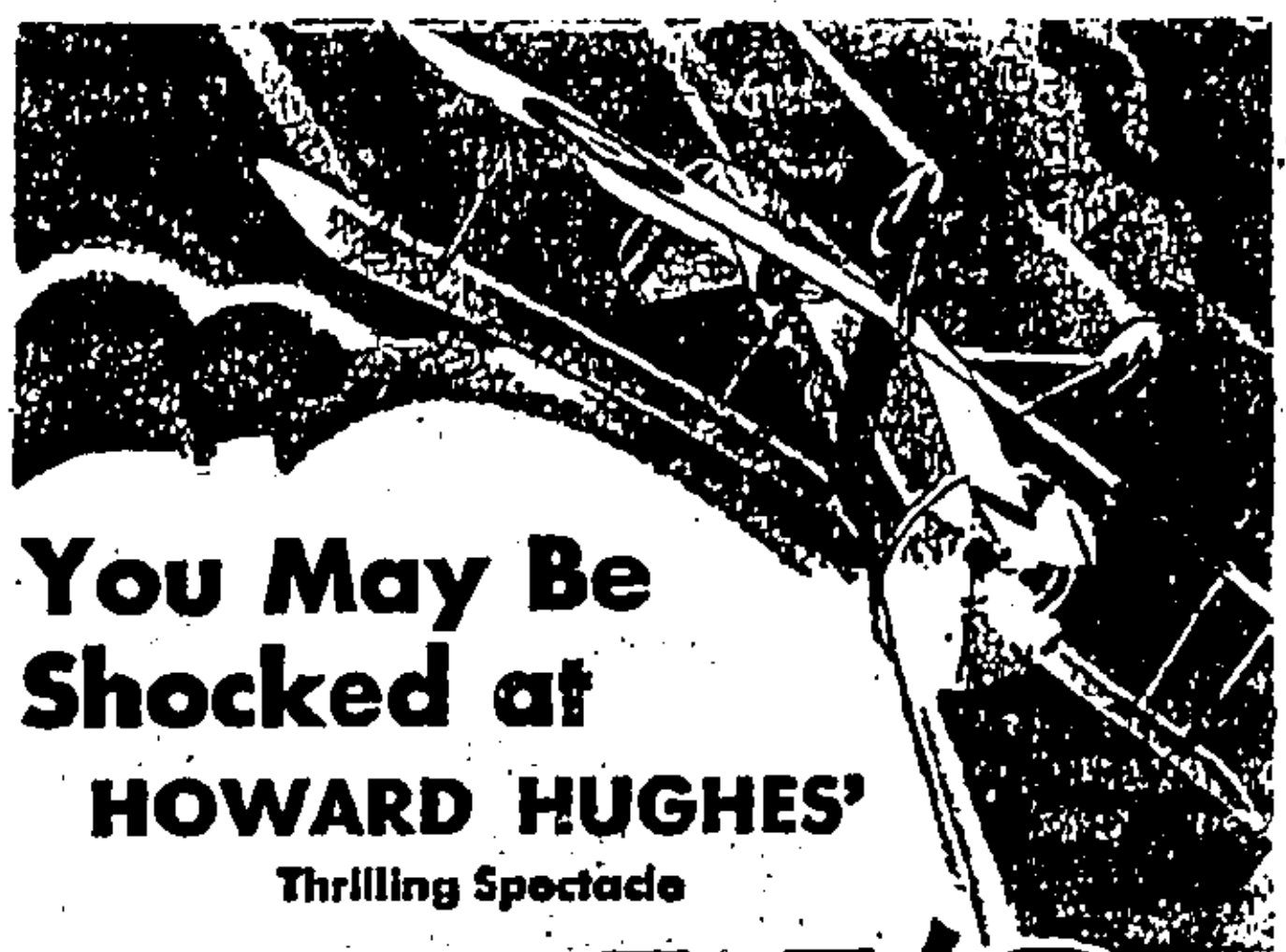
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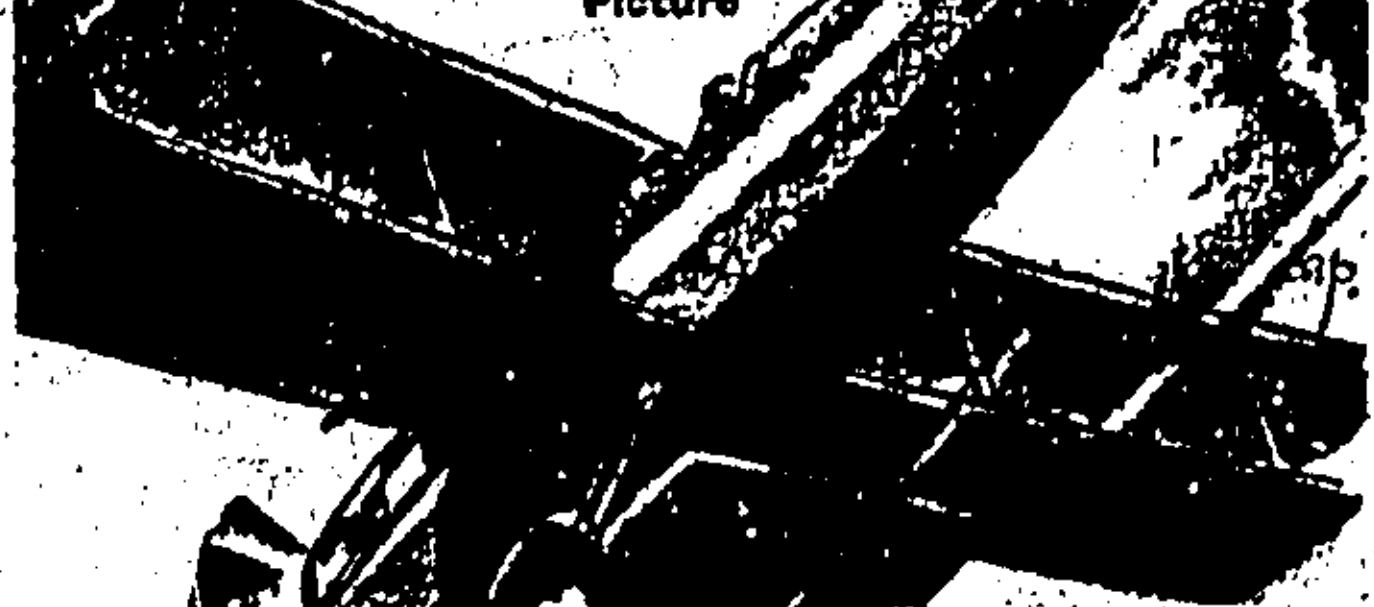
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